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MAHATMA EMPHASISES THREE ESSENTIALS TO WIN FREEDOM

Addresses Huge Gatherings On Wayside Stations On Journey From Sodepur To Madras

VIZAGAPATAM, Jan. 20. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi who started at Sodepur yesterday afternoon at 2-30 by special train arrived at the Vizag terminus of the B. N. Railway this morning. After addressing a mammoth public meeting he left by special train for Madras.

LEARN HINDUSTANI

Mahatma Gandhi administered a sharp rebuke to Congressmen who attempted to read out an address in English at Dusi railway station. He said: "It is necessary that you should give up English and learn Hindustani. If you want to tell me anything tell it in Hindustani or in Telegu. You may know English, but it is not necessary you should use it."

PLIGHT OF N. VIZAGAPATAM

VIZAGAPATAM, Jan. 20 (A.P.I.): Continuous famine conditions of North Vizagapatam District were stressed, in the course of an address presented to Mahatma Gandhi, at a mammoth meeting near Palasa Railway Station. "Poor homes and famine charges organised now by the Government, the address says, has no doubt been giving some relief, but it is not sufficient. Another problem of the District stressed was that relating to the large number of Burma Evacuees.

THREE ESSENTIALS TO WIN SWARAJ

VIZAGAPATAM, Jan. 20 (A.P.I.): THREE ESSENTIAL PRELUDES TO EQUIP INDIANS TO WIN SWARAJ WERE STRESSED BY MAHATMA GANDHI ADDRESSING A MAMMOTH PUBLIC MEETING THIS MORNING AT THE INDIAN INSTITUTE, WALTAIR. HE ASKED (1) DID THEY REMOVE UNTOUCHABILITY? (2) HAVE THEY ACHIEVED COMMUNAL UNITY? AND (3) HAVE THEY REALISED THAT ADIVASIS (HILL TRIBES) SHOULD ALSO SHARE SWARAJ.

Mahatma Gandhi said they were all of Hindustan drinking the same water and breathing the same air. So Swaraj must be of the Hindus, the Muslims, the Christians and the others of India.

Referring to the necessity of keeping themselves disciplined and peaceful at meetings Mahatma Gandhi said even if one crore of people congregated at one place there should be no disturbance. Then only could they claim to be organised and disciplined. If even the few people that gathered at a public meeting, compared to the 40 crores of India, could not keep themselves in order, he asked how could they get Swaraj? Even supposing they got Swaraj they would lose it if they were not disciplined and orderly in their behaviour.

Gandhiji next touched upon the lingua franca of India and said everyone knew that he was presently on his way to Madras to preside over the Dakshina Bharata Hindi Prachar Sabha Celebrations. Two or three Andhra ladies were travelling with him, and when he spoke in Hindustani they could not understand. They should all know Hindustani. Any Indian not knowing Hindustani was deplorable.

"HINDUSTANI, A SWEET LANGUAGE"

He asked "do you want to know the language that is common to all provinces of India or English?" Gandhiji said that he was devoting his services to all in India. When that was so he asked, which would be preferable: whether his (Gandhiji's) learning all the languages of India, or a small proportion still not knowing Hindustani learning the language for following his advice. Hindustani, he said, was a sweet language easy to learn, which had been adopted as the mother tongue of 33 crores. So he believed that they should all take up the subject and learn Hindustani.

Continuing, Mahatma Gandhi said Swaraj cannot be retained if it came as if by magic. They all proclaimed they would get their Swaraj through non-violence and truth. That being so they should not behave otherwise and cheat the world. Since 25 years they had been proclaiming that they would win independence by

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Mahatma's Visit To Jail Bears Fruit

CALCUTTA, Jan. 20. (A.P.I.): Fourteen Security Prisoners were released from the Dum Dum Central Jail yesterday.

Mahatma Gandhi, during his visit to the jail last week, had met all the security prisoners there, including these fourteen.

On page 6 of today's issue is a list of names of Officers of the Indian Army who were Prisoners of War in the hands of the Japanese and are now known to be safe in Allied hands. Further lists will be published from time to time.

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'QUIT' NOTICE TO IMPERIALISM

"GOVT. VERY HASTY"

Remedy Proves Worse Than Disease, Opines Birla

NEW DELHI, Jan. 20. (A.P.I.): While he had every sympathy and was one with any object calculated to attack the black market and check tax-dodgers, unfortunately, the demonetising ordinance had created more black markets, declared Mr. G. D. Birla.

Mr. Birla saw three defects in the execution of the ordinance. Firstly, there was not sufficient time given within which the approximately computed hundred crores could be exchanged for smaller denomination currency. It would not be possible to finish the transaction before January 26. Secondly, far too wide powers had been delegated to Scheduled Banks Managers to decide for themselves whether a statement filed by a note-holder was complete or not or correct or otherwise. "This wide power conferred on scheduled banks authorities is not desirable" Mr. Birla said.

Thirdly, Black-Markets and tax-evaders were everywhere. The problem had to be faced in the United Kingdom, but the Government of India has acted in a much more complicated manner than U. S. A. and England.

Mr. Birla said the necessary forms required to be filled in for exchanging the notes, according to his information, had not reached Assam till yesterday (Saturday).

GENUINE COMPLAINTS

"I personally don't think the ordinance is going to help very much the cause which Government has in mind; on the contrary, it may lead to genuine complaints, which, I hope Government will look into" he said.

Mr. Birla urged that free convertibility of the currency into smaller denomination notes should not be interfered with provided, of course, everyone who possessed such notes furnished the authorities with his correct name and address. Once a person gave his name and address, it should be deemed to be sufficient to change the note.

"Government has been very hasty" Mr. Birla said. "They have not created a proper machinery to cope with the problem and the present machinery is finding it impossible to deal with the situation".

BURMA CONGRESS TERMS TO GOVERNOR

No Deprivation Of Liberty Under Cloak Of Emergency

RANGOON, Jan. 20. (A.P.I.): Major-General Aung San, presiding over the first All-Burma Congress of the Anti-Fascist League in the Shwedagon Pagoda to-day said if the United Nations organisation were really to become an effective organisation for world peace and security, then attempts must be made to blot out invidious distinctions between Big Nations and Small Nations.

BAND TOGETHER

He declared: "We look to the U.S.S.R., U.S.A., China, three great countries of the earth, to band together instead of one manoeuvring against another as in the old League, to stifle all attempts to re-establish the old world of inequalities and maladjustment and vie with each other in bringing in a new world of freedom and light with no patches of darkness in it.

DAYS OF IMPERIALISM NUMBERED IN ASIA

Stressing the need for building an Asian Order, San said: "One thing that came out of World War II is this—the days of Imperialism are numbered in Asia. Asia rejuvenated and progressively marching into world politics, can no longer be ignored in international councils, its voice grows louder and louder. You can hear it in Indonesia, Indo-China, Burma, India and elsewhere and you can see Asia marching unmistakably in China. The world must reckon with the gathering Asian unity and strength. We cannot be divided and kept down for all time".

"WE ARE WITH THEM"

In a tribute to the peoples of Indonesia and Indo-China "for the gallant struggles they are waging against the dark evil forces of tyranny", San said: "I want these brave people to know we are with them and we regard their struggles as our own struggle and we are determined to be free just as they are".

NO BITTERNESS AGAINST INDIANS & CHINESE

Addressing the Indians and the

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STOP PRESS

DE GAULLE FORMALLY RESIGNS

PARIS, JAN 20 (REUTER): GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE TONIGHT FORMALLY RESIGNED AS HEAD OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT, ANNOUNCED THE DIRECTOR OF HIS CABINET.

SHAH NAWAZ MEETS SARAT BOSE

NEW DELHI, Jan. 20 (A.P.I.): Capt. Shah Nawaz of the I.N.A. called on Mr Sarat Chandra Bose this evening and discussed with him arrangements for his stay in Calcutta and his programme there. It is understood that arrangements are being made by Mr. Bose for Capt. Shah Nawaz's going to Calcutta by plane on January 22.

3,000 INDIAN TROOPS SAFE

SANGAPORE, Jan. 20 (Reuter): None of the 3,000 Indian troops on board were injured when the 14,134 ton troopship 'Highland Brigade', formerly Royal Mail "Viner", struck a mine 30 miles east of Singapore, last Friday.

The 'Highland Brigade' which was reported at first to be in danger of sinking was successfully towed into Singapore harbour.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL FOR MAHATMA

LONDON, Jan. 20 (Reuter): A consignment of 25 pounds of scoured superfine Merino wool to make a shawl for Mahatma Gandhi will leave Melbourne by air tomorrow for India, says the Melbourne radio today. The wool, which is a gift from the Australian Wool Board, has been specially selected by experts to make a shawl of incomparable quality.

A further gift of 200 bales of scoured Merino wool will soon be shipped to India for distribution among the village spinning industries of Bengal.

GREAT STRIKE BEGINS!

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (Reuter): The American administration today abandoned all hope of averting the greatest strike in the history of the nation due to start at midnight tonight (10-30 a. m. I. S. time, tomorrow).

To all intents and purposes the strike of between 750,000 and 800,000 steel workers due tonight had started yesterday, when thousands of workers left their jobs and by tomorrow, directly or indirectly, early 2,000,000 workers will be idle—one in seven of all the country's organised workers.

RIOTING IN PALESTINE

Three Killed And Three Wounded On Saturday Night

JERUSALEM, Jan. 20 (A.P.A.)—Rioting, explosions and gunfire spread throughout Jerusalem last night in an uprising in which at least three persons were said to have been killed and three wounded.

The casualties, among both police and attackers were believed to have been caused by terrorists, according to a broadcast by the military broadcasting station.

The Palestine Radio Station went off the air after attacks on its building and bombing of an Electric Power Station in nearby St. Paul's Road.

The military radio station said police opened fire and attackers fired back.

Br. Officer Shot Dead; Curfew Imposed

JERUSALEM, Jan. 19 (Reuter).—One British officer was shot dead and another wounded in repelling the attacks made by two armed Jewish bands near the Palestine Broadcasting Studio not far from the Police Headquarters in Jerusalem.

Curfew has been imposed in the Central area of Jerusalem as from 11 p.m. until further notice, it is officially announced.

GEN. DE GAULLE TO RESIGN?

Fate Of Whole Cabinet In Balance

PARIS, JAN. 20 (Reuter): IT IS TAKEN FOR CERTAIN IN WELL-INFORMED PARIS QUARTERS THAT GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE WILL CONVEY HIS RESIGNATION TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY BY A LETTER TONIGHT.

Reuter learns from a usually well-informed source that at the special Cabinet meeting held this morning Gen. De Gaulle informed the ministers that he was handing back the mandate conferred on him by the Assembly last October and that this involved collective resignation of the Cabinet.

"I accepted power on certain conditions", Gen. De Gaulle stated. "These conditions have not been fulfilled. Accordingly, I am handing back my mandate to the National Constituent Assembly."

Congress Nominees For Maharashtra And Karnatak

NEW DELHI, Jan. 20, (A. P. I.): The Congress Central Parliamentary Board to-day scrutinised lists of Congress nominees for the Provincial legislature from Maharashtra, Karnatak and Berar. In respect of Karnatak nominations however the Parliamentary Board has not selected any candidate from the Belgaum District and fresh applications have been invited from that District.

SQUARE DEAL TO INDIA IN MAKING

"Rank And File" Revolt May Force Attlee's Hands

Fabians Deplore Morrison's Impetuosities

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 20.

Whilst problems of various Empires have begun to come slowly but irresistibly before the meetings of the U.N.O., those interested in the future of India have read with a certain amount satisfaction, the declaration of the Indian Princes.

I am assured that behind this "progressive" declaration lies the fact that the Viceroy has made it clear to the princes. In emphatic language that the British Government is determined to go ahead with the constitutional changes in India, immediately after the result of the elections to the Provincial Assemblies are announced.

This view was further strengthened by the communications that have recently reached London from some of the Members of the Parliamentary Delegation who are presently touring India. These communications assert that no party, or organisation, or individual will be allowed to veto the present plan of British Government as was done at the time of Simla Conference.

SHOWDOWN COMING

It is pointed out that the British applecart' for what it was worth was upturned after the Simla conference, because the ruling clique in Downing Street that time was Churchill and his Conservative colleagues. The present Labour Government despite the fact that it includes powerful and influential members like Attlee, Morrison, and Bevin can by no means afford to be as irreconcilable and stupidly obstinate as Churchill's Government. Premier Attlee and his immediate confederates are conscious that they have, in the end to reckon with some of their colleagues who have so far not shown their hand on the India question. Although they have so far let the Attlee—Morrison—Bevin policy run its own course they will ultimately force the issue.

I am assured that such revolt may even be led by Lord Pethick-Lawrence and Stafford Cripps both of whom are being credited to be more than determined that the Indian question must be settled forthwith, irrespective of any real or imaginary difficulties which Colonel Blimps or other high and mighty Civil servants may bring forth.

In fact friends of Lord Pethick-Lawrence say that he is not looking forward to being Secretary of State for India at end of 1946. This may be an exaggerated view, but I must transmit it for what it is worth.

THIRD RATE 'TAMMANY BOSS'

Mr. Morrison's recent declaration that the Labour Government are "great friends of jolly old Empire and that they intend to stick to it" has no doubt caused much resentment in the rank and file of the Labour movement and even among some of Cabinet Minister, but it certainly has not caused pessimism amongst them. As one of his own colleagues said, he is nothing but a third rate 'Tammany Boss' who won't be allowed to have his own way on this issue. His declaration has already brought a prompt rejoinder from his fellow Fabians. Mr. J. F. Horrabin, Miss Rita Hinden (Chairman and Secretary respectively of Fabian Colonial Bureau) in a letter to the 'New Statesman' say Mr. Morrison makes travesty of our work, mockery of our sincerity, and hypocricy of our professions, if the policy of the Labour Party is to be judged by these irresponsible words" Mr. Horrabin and Miss Hinden hope that "Morrison will find an opportunity of putting the world right on this speech of his and not undermine the backbreaking work the rest of us are putting in in order to convince the millions of suspicious Indians and Africans that we are not all hypocrites and liars"

IS IT TACTICS?

I am told on excellent authority of at least one labour cabinet member—He is closely associated with Indian affairs—welcomes this rejoinder but he hopes that Indians won't attach undue importance to Morrison's impetuosities. One plea in defence of Morrison has been that you must expect such utterances from the Tammany Boss on the eve of Churchill's arrival in United States.

Netaji Birthday Celebrations

CALCUTTA'S GRAND PREPARATIONS

10-Mile Long Procession To Terminate At Deshbandhu Park

CALCUTTA, JAN. 20 (U.P.I.): PREPARATIONS IN CELEBRATION OF NETAJI SUBHAS BOSE'S BIRTHDAY ARE NEARING COMPLETION. THE MOST SPECTACULAR ITEM THAT THE DAY'S PROGRAMME WILL BE A GRAND PROCESSION WHICH WILL COVER TEN MILES STARTING FROM DESHPRIYA PARK, SOUTH CALCUTTA AND TERMINATING AT DESHBANDHU PARK, NORTH CALCUTTA.

The procession will be heralded by the sombre sound of a huge gong At the head of the procession will be carried Netaji's life-size portrait in a posture taking a salute from the Azad Hind Fauz, with the replica of the war memorial raised by the I.N.A organisation in Singapore depicted in the background. This memorial consists of three columns, pyramidal in shape, and contains Urdu inscriptions in Roman scripture "Faith, Unity and Sacrifice."

Shah Nawaz Leaving For Calcutta

NEW DELHI, Jan. 20 (U.P.I.): The "United Press of India" understands definitely that of the three I.N.A. heroes invited on behalf of the Netaji Birthday Celebration Committee, Calcutta, only Capt. Shah Nawaz is leaving for Calcutta by air on Tuesday and Capts. Sehgal and Dhillon are being detained here in connection with the meeting of the Central I. N. A. Relief Committee which will be held here on January 24.

The "United Press of India" further gathers from informed circles that Capt. Sengal will be appointed Joint Secretary of the Central I.N.A. Relief Committee along with Sri Prakash, M.L.A. (Central).

COL. CHATTERJEE NOT TO BE TRIED

CALCUTTA, Jan. 20 (U.P.I.): "According to information gathered from reliable sources Col. A. C. Chatterjee, said to be the Governor Designate of an area in Assam to be occupied by the I.N.A., is not likely to be tried by Court Martial. It is learnt, Col, Chatterjee will be released without trial.

LEADERS TO ADDRESS DELHI MEETING

NEW DELHI, Jan. 20 (U.P.I.): To celebrate the birthday of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, a public meeting will be held under the auspices of the Delhi P.C.C. at Ramlila Ground on Wednesday evening.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Mr. Shankerrao Deo. Pandit Balabh Pant, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Acharya J. B. Kripalani, Prafulla Chandra Ghosh, members of the Working Committee, Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose and several other Congress members of the Central Assembly are expected at the meeting.

CONGRESS PARTY WHIPS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 20 (A.P.I.): Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Leader of the Congress Party in the Central Assembly, has appointed Mr. Satyanarayan Sinha to be the Chief Whip of the Party. Three other Whips he has chosen from the panel recommended by the Party are: Sardar Jogendra Singh, Mr. Lahiri Chaudhury and Mr. S. T. Adityan.

DHILLON IN SUKKUR

SUKKUR Jan. 20. (A. P. I.): Lt. G. S. Dhillon, who is canvassing support for Congress candidates, arrived in Sukkur this evening, and was taken in a procession through the town.

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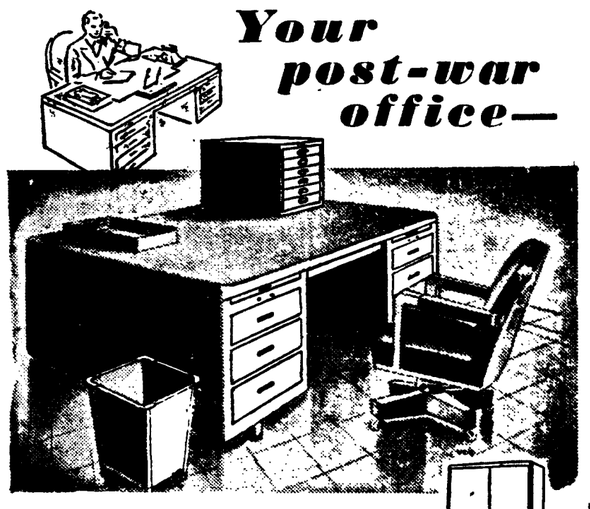

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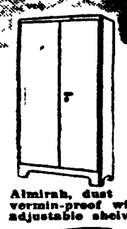

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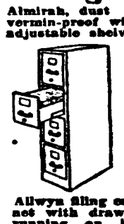

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The Pentangular

SOHONI AND SHINDE TO HINDUS' RESCUE

Parsis Fall 191 Runs Behind Their Rivals' Total

(BY OUR CRICKET CRITIC)

What appeared to be a rather shaky condition of the Hindus in the Pentangular on Saturday when they had lost 9 wickets for a meagre 258 runs, was turned into an almost winning position by the end of Sunday. For this the former owe a deep debt of gratitude to two Maharashtra players, S. W. Sohoni and S. G. Shinde, who throwing all nervousness to the winds, treated the Parsi bowlers with scant respect and raised the total to the decent figure of 368.

Then D. G. Phadkar took a hand to reduce the chances of the Parsis for a big score. Indeed it was a sensational start as the Parsis lost four of their valuable wickets for a paltry tally of 65. Had it not been for the heroic stand of Rusi Modi who battled against heavy odds for nearly two hours to make 55, the highest contribution of his side, the Parsis would not have reached even 177.

Only a miracle can now save them from a rout.

MAGNIFICENT LAST-WICKET PARTNERSHIP

Contrary to all expectations, Sohoni, the one-time double centurion from Poona, and Shinde, the slow bowler from the same place, made a magnificent stand for the last wicket. They defied all attacks with commendable pluck and courage and put on the record figure of 115, contributing 57 not out and 49 on their respective accounts. And this was the most productive partnership of the innings too.

This helped the Hindus to raise their meagre total of 253 for 9 wickets to the respectable figure of 368. There is no doubt that but for the slack Parsi fielding, the former would never have touched the high mark they ultimately did.

The Hindu innings lasted 427 minutes altogether. It was a slow going on the whole.

PARSIS' DISASTROUS START

The Parsis opened their innings at 12-17. But they made a disastrous start, losing 3 batsmen, Dadyseth, Colah and Aibara, with only 20 on the board. Phadkar bowling with considerable fire claimed the first two wickets with Bannerjee knocking down the middle-stump of the third man.

Then Rusi Modi and Khot joined together to turn the tide of fortune for the Parsis. The latter in particular faced the Hindu bowling with confidence and the score began to mount up at an easy pace.

PHADKAR PLAYS HAVOC

But the return of Phadkar had a prompt effect. Khot in trying to avoid one of his bumpers, received a hard one on his back which put him out to such an extent that he surrendered his wicket to him promptly. At this stage the University bowler showed the spectacular analysis of 10 overs, 5 maidens, 13 runs, 3 wickets.

GALLANT EFFORT BY MODI

Despite this depressing situation, Modi persisted bravely in his resolve to help his side out of the quagmire. With the assistance of Lawyer, he raised the total to level up matters with the Hindu score of the first innings, i.e. 112 for 4 wickets, himself contributing a solid 50. But just before the tea-interval, his partner offered an easy catch to Uday Merchant in the slips off Shinde which changed the complexion of the game again.

VIJAY'S DESTRUCTIVE SPELL

Vijay Merchant had a destructive spell after the break. Not only did he succeed in dismissing Rusi Modi the last hope of the Parsis, but added one more wicket to his bag by catching Umrigar off his own bowling. Modi had batted for a period of two hours for his 55. At this stage Vijay's analysis showed 7 over, 2 maidens, 7 runs, 2 wickets.

The remaining wickets did not take long to fall all being out for 177. While Shinde claimed 3 wickets for 53 runs, Bannerjee had the satisfaction of bowling one and catching three! Uday Merchant was also responsible for three catches. This goes to show a definite improvement in the Hindu fielding. Hindlekar kept the wickets well too.

NO FOLLOW-ON!

When everybody expected a follow-on, as there was every possibility of an innings victory for the Hindus, Vijay Merchant sent his men to bat again. Evidently he was still afraid of a fourth inning's debacle! With two days in front of him, nobody can prophesy how long he will bat today. Perhaps he may do it all day long to make the lead impossible for the attainment of the Parsis.

DETAILS OF PLAY

The last Hindu wicket added as many as 115 runs before they were separated. Sohoni was doing the bulk of the scoring and was batting with confidence. Shinde, however, was now lucky and got many of his runs through mistimed strokes that went through the slips.

They were aided by Meherhomji, who missed a stumping chance and a catch, Dadyseth, who dropped Sohoni, once and misjudged another catch off the same batsman and Satha who dropped Shinde at silly mid-on.

The limitations of the Parsi attack were exposed thoroughly when the last Hindu pair settled down to some great-hearted run getting on a vastly improved wicket.

Shinde was unfortunate to miss his 50 by only one run.

PARSIS BAT

Dadyseth and Colah opened the Parsi innings and made a cautious start, but with the score at 11 Dadyseth who had scored 2 edged Phadkar and the ball stuck in Hindlekar's pads.

Lunch was taken at this stage

AFTER LUNCH

Colah had Aibara as his partner when he came out to bat after lunch. But he was soon dismissed by Phadkar, Uday in the slips taking a low catch to dismiss him. Aibara followed him to the pavilion with the total only 20.

Modi and Khot then came together. The former was playing with characteristic confidence. The total brawled forward but at 65 Khot who was missed by Vinoo off Bannerji when he was 4 edged Phadkar and was taken by Bannerji. Lawyer who came next was never comfortable and after scoring only 13 fell a victim to Shinde

With Umrigar as his partner Modi reached his fifty. The newcomer was dropped by Shinde off his own bowling before he had opened his account.

MODI OUT

Modi's flawless innings came to a close with total at 122 when he edged Merchant and was held by Hindlekar. Satha now joined Umrigar but lost his partner after he had scored only 7. Meherhomji joined Satha and when he was 1 was missed by Sohoni off Shinde and again a little later off the same bowler this time by Phadkar. He did not stay long, however, for when he had scored 13 he edged Shinde and was held by Uday.

Palia joined Satha who was missed twice off Shinde by Uday and then by Hindlekar.

The Parsi innings however terminated shortly before the close of the day, Palia and Tarapore being dismissed at 165 and 177.

The Hindus decided to bat again and Hindlekar and Bannerji played the two overs that were bowled scoring 1 and 8 respectively.

SCORE

HINDUS (First Innings)

Hindlekar b Khot	18
Vinoo Mankad c Meherhomji b Umrigar	74
Mantri l.b.w. b Khot	14
Bannerji b Umrigar	7
Vijay Merchant l.b.w. b Tarapore	9
Kisenchand b Palia	45
Uday Merchant l.b.w. b Palia	22
Phadkar l.b.w. b Khot	11
Rangnekar c Umrigar b Tarapore	24
Sohoni not out	57
Shinde c Colah b Tarapore	49
Extras	38
Total	368

Fall of wickets:—1/34; 2/60; 3/93; 4/112; 5/172; 6/216; 7/219; 8/247; 9/253 and 10/368.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Palia	42	13	63	3
Khot	32	8	76	3
Umrigar	30	11	52	2
Tarapore	52.5	12	136	3
Satha	3	1	3	1

PARSIS (First Innings)

Colah c Uday Merchant b Phadkar	5
Dadyseth c Hindlekar b Phadkar	2
Aibara b Bannerji	7
Modi c Hindlekar b V. Merchant	55
Khot c Bannerji b Phadkar	18
Lawyer c Uday Merchant b Shinde	13
Umrigar c and b V. Merchant	7
Satha not out	26
Meherhomji c Uday Merchant b Shinde	13
Palia c Bannerji b Shinde	0
Tarapore c Bannerji b Vinoo Mankad	2
Extras	23
Total	177

Fall of wickets: 1/11; 2/16; 3/20; 4/65; 5/116; 6/122; 7/129; 8/152; 9/165 and 10/177.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bannerji	11	5	30	1
Phadkar	10	5	12	3
Vinoo Mankad	13.1	5	21	1
Sohoni	6	1	18	0
Shinde	21	3	53	3
Merchant	12	3	20	2

HINDUS (Second Innings)

Hindlekar batting	1
Bannerji batting	8
Extras	0
Total (for no wckt.)	9

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Palia	1	0	9	0
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"News Of The World" Revelation About Behaviour Of American Servicemen In Japan

LONDON, Jan. 20 (Reuter): Japanese women and American servicemen are indulging in "the most disgraceful mass 'fraternisation' in history," according to a despatch from "The News of the World" special correspondent in Tokyo, A. Noyes Thomas printed today.

"High ranking officers and private soldiers, old campaigners, youngsters newly arrived from U. S.—everyone seems to be caught up in this crazy pleasure whirl with our recent enemies, the correspondent says.

"In fine hotels and cheap bars, in vast dance halls and sordid little Geisha houses all over Japan, hordes of Japanese girls are finding unexpected wealth and unexperienced excitement in association with American men.

"In one Tokyo street alone there are nine dance halls employing more than 2,000 girls. They are out of bounds to Japanese men but many thousands of servicemen flock to them regularly.

"Conduct is of a kind which would in any other country promptly result in close-down orders and prosecutions.

"Houses of illfame, into which Japanese girls are sold by their families for lifelong white slavery of the worst kind, are NOT ONLY TOLERATED BUT ALMOST ENCOURAGED BY THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES."

Thomas continues: "Military police regulate the flow of service customers to the more popular establishments. Medical supervision is provided.

PASSPORT AGENCY

"Repatriated Japanese soldiers have gained control of some Geisha districts and have set up offices through which American visitors must pass and pay a toll before being directed to houses which happen to be the least busy at the time.

"Respectable women—even men—no longer like to stroll through beautiful parks and public gardens because of the revolting behaviour of American servicemen and their Japanese girl friends.

"At certain times of the day 70 out of every 100 American vehicles on the main streets of Tokyo carry Japanese women passengers, according to a recent check.

The American service women are aghast at the conduct of the American men here. Most dance halls are too disreputable for them to enter.

"Extraordinary comments have been published in the official daily newspaper, 'Stars and Stripes.'

"A writer says GI's in Japan laugh at stories carried back to America by returning soldiers that temporary wives can be purchased in Japan for about 1,000 yen (about Rs. 225). The boys say you can get one for a chocolate bar", Thomas concludes.

Travancore Rayon, Ltd.

Another big floatation comes from the Travancore State. The Travancore Rayons Limited announcement of which is published below on this page. It starts with initial advantages. The necessary arrangements for machinery have been completed, and it is expected that the manufacturers will be able to supply the company's requirements within 16 months. They have also agreed to erect the machinery on the factory site and guarantee both the quality and quantity of output of Rayon. The Travancore Government is taking a portion of the capital of the Company and has also agreed to give certain concessions in regard to land, power etc. The issued capital is Rs. 1.5 crores in five lakhs Travancore State Taxfree Cumulative Preference Shares carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum and in ten lakhs ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each.

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The Subscription List will open at 11 a.m. on Friday the 25th of January, 1946, and will close as soon as it appears that the subscriptions for the amount herein invited are received, in any case not later than 3 p.m. on Thursday the 31st January, 1946.

PROSPECTUS OF

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Provision has been made in the Articles of Association of the Company for the issue of Bearer Certificates entitling the holder to the shares therein specified and providing by coupons or otherwise for the payment of dividends as and when declared on the shares comprised in such certificates.

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PRESENT ISSUE

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Payable as follows:	on application Rs.	on allotment Rs.
Preference Shares	5	5
Ordinary Shares	5	5

making both the Preference and Ordinary Shares fully paid up on allotment.

The Preference Shares confer on the holder the right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend of 5 per cent. on the capital for the time being paid up on the shares, free of income-tax in the State of Travancore, and in the event of winding up shall have the priority for return of capital and arrears of dividend, if any, but does not confer on the holder the right to any further participation in the profits of the Company.

Subscriptions have been so far received for 1,75,000 Preference and 4,00,000 Ordinary Shares.

The subscriptions are now invited only for the balance of 3,25,000 Preference and 6,00,000 Ordinary Shares. Preference will, as far as possible, be given in allotment to subjects of Travancore State.

OBJECTS

The Company has been formed generally for the purposes specified in the Memorandum of Association and in particular for establishing and carrying on in Travancore the manufacture of Rayon or artificial silk and Transparent paper. The immediate capacity of the plant will be 5 tons of artificial silk yarn and 1-1/4 tons of transparent paper per day.

RAW MATERIALS:

The basic raw material in the manufacture of Rayon is pure cellulose which can be derived from Eetta Bamboo available in abundance in the forests of North Travancore. Dr. Lavji Thoria, Dr. Ing. (Germany) and other experts have also recommended Travancore as one of the few places suitable for establishing a Rayon Factory in India. However, in the initial stages, the Company will use well-known brands of foreign pulp switching over to the indigenous raw material as soon as circumstances permit.

The principal chemicals required for the manufacture of rayon by the Viscose process which is the one adopted by this Company, are Caustic Soda, Sulphuric Acid and Carbon-di-Sulphide. The possibility of obtaining all these chemicals within the country is a great asset and makes the industry independent of outside imports in the matter of chemicals.

MACHINERY & TECHNICAL HELP.

The Directors have ordered the plant the well-known firm of Rayon Machinery Manufacturers in England. Messrs. Dobson & Barlow Ltd., who, in collaboration with Ing. A. Maurer Ltd. of Switzerland, have agreed to supply the full complement of plant and machinery.

The Machinery that has now been ordered is capable of producing 5 tons of filament rayons of average 150 denier and 1-1/4 tons of transparent paper per day.

The Manufacturers and the Consulting Engineers, arrived in India early in November last. They inspected and approved the site on which the factory is proposed to be located and the Directors, after personal discussions with them, have entered into the necessary agreement for the supply of machinery, guaranteeing both the quality and the daily output of rayon which it will produce.

The Machinery will be delivered f.o.b. British Port within a period of 18 months and the Manufacturers have agreed to supervise the erection of the same on the factory site. In the initial stages they themselves will run the factory for a period of at least six months after erection, at the end of which period, after satisfying the Directors about the quality and the daily output of the rayon produced by the Factory, they will hand over the factory to the Company's employees who will be trained at the factory, in the meantime. The Company has the option to take over such of the Manufacturers' technicians as may agree to join the Company.

LOCATION

The factory will be located at Perumbavoor near Alwaye in Travancore. Adjacent are the factories of the well-known heavy industrial Companies, viz., The Indian Aluminium Co., Ltd. and the Fertilisers and Chemicals, Travancore Ltd.

In the vicinity of Alwaye, this plant will have the following advantages:—

1. Availability of raw materials in reasonable proximity
2. Cheap Hydro-electric Power
3. Copious supply of clean and pure water which is vital to this industry.
4. Easy and cheap railway and waterway transport
5. Availability of all the important chemicals required by this industry in close proximity to the factory.

PROSPECTS OF THE INDUSTRY:

India, before the outbreak of the Japanese war consumed on the average 75 tons of rayon per day. The output of the proposed plant will be only 5 tons per day to start with, although it is proposed eventually to increase it to 10 tons. The present production of 5 tons per day will form only 1/15th of the prewar consumption of rayon, which consumption is expected to be far exceeded by post-war demands. It is expected that the output of this Company will be sufficient for one handloom weaving district in South India.

The uses of transparent paper are many in normal times. The textiles, silk and rayon yarn, toilet goods and various other articles are packed in this paper. The Factory's production of 1½ tons of this product per day will meet only a small portion of our country's demand for this commodity.

ESTIMATE OF WORKING:

Estimating conservatively on a high cost of raw materials chemicals fuel and labour and basing selling prices at well below the present controlled rates, an attractive return is indicated on the ordinary shares after payment of preference dividend. The Directors would like to add that full allowance has been made for various contingencies as the factory will be the first of its kind in this country

GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE

The Government of Travancore have kindly subscribed for Rs. 30 lakhs face value of shares in the form of Rs. 22½ lakhs Ordinary and Rs. 7½ lakhs Preference shares. As already stated they have undertaken to acquire and lease to the Company a spacious site on Periyar Banks at Perumbavoor. They have also agreed to afford facilities for the supply of Eetta Bamboo from the forests of North Travancore, as soon as the Company is in a position to avail of this facility. They have further agreed to make electrical energy in bulk available to the Company at power tariff rates; and to allow the Company free and unfettered use of Periyar waters, on which the Company will have to draw copiously.

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION

The minimum subscription on which the Directors will proceed to allotment is the shares to the face value of Rs. 1,25,00,000.

DIRECTORS' QUALIFICATION AND REMUNERATION

The qualification of a Director other than the Ex-officio and nominated Directors shall be the holding in his own name of Preference or Ordinary shares or the two combined of the aggregate face value of Rs. 10,000.

MANAGEMENT OF THE COMPANY

Messrs. Emcete & Sons (Travancore) Ltd., are appointed Managing Agents of this Company under the Articles of Association of the Company and on the terms and conditions set forth in the Managing Agency Agreement, which are briefly as follows:—

1. The appointment of the Managing Agents shall be for a period of 20 years from the date of the said agreement.
2. The Managing Agents shall be remunerated on the following terms:
   They shall be paid out of the funds of the Company a monthly allowance of Rs. 2,500/- from the date of appointment. This sum shall be exclusive of office and other incidental expenses incurred by the Managing Agents in the management of the Company, such expenses being borne by the Company. The Managing Agents shall be entitled further to a commission of 7½% out of the net profits of the Company, the term net profit for this purpose having the meaning assigned to it by Section 106 of the Travancore Companies Act.

GENERAL.

Applications for both Preference and Ordinary shares shall be made on the form accompanying the Prospectus and shall be forwarded to the Registered Office of the Company to the office of the Company's Bankers or their Branches or to the office of the Underwriters along with a remittance of the amount payable on application. Cheques on stations other than Trivandrum, Bombay, Calcutta or Madras shall include collection charges.

Where no allotment is made, the application money will be returned in full and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for, the balance of the deposit will be applied in reduction of the amount payable on allotment and any surplus thereafter remaining will be refunded to the applicant.

The Directors reserve to themselves the right to reject any application without assigning reasons therefor. Copies of the prospectus may be had at any of the following offices:—

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Hindu: Posh Vad 4, 2002.
Muslim: Safar 16, 1365.
Parsi: Amardad 20, 1315.
Sunrise: 7-15 a.m. Sunset: 6.25 p.m.
Hightide: 02.31, 14.36.
Lowtide: 08.49, 20-18.
Corporation meeting 3-40 (S. T.).

To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURORS.

Attention of Special and Common Jurors is drawn to the note at the foot of the Proclamation published in the Public Notifications Column.

PUBLIC MEETING: A public meeting will be held at 6 p.m. at Miranda Chawl Dadar under the presidentship of Sjt. Angat Singh. Sjt. Suresh Vaidya will speak on "Freedom Struggle and the Task Before the Congress". All welcome.

P. E. N. PUBLIC LECTURE: By Prof. K. V. Jagirdar on "Modern Kannada Drama" under P. E. N. auspices at 6.15 p.m., at the Royal Asiatic Society, Bombay Branch Town Hall. Shri Chandravadan C. Mehta will preside.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY: Public lecture in English by Dr. Monod Herzen former acting French Consul in Ethiopia, at the Besant Hall of the Lodge at French Bridge, Chowpatty, at 6.30 p.m. (S. T.), on "Life in Ethiopia."

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION: Principal Sohrab Davar of Davar's College of Commerce will deliver a Public Lecture on "Muslim Students and Commerce", at 6.15 p.m. (S. T.), at Beg Mohammed Bagh, Mohammed Ali Road. Mr. Habib I. Rahimtoolah, President Muslim Chamber of Commerce will preside.

YOUTH'S OWN UNION: Dasturji Framroze A. Bode will deliver a lecture on "Revolutionise Your Thought" tomorrow at Cama Oriental Institute's (Library) Hall at 6.15 p.m. to-day (Monday). Meeting is open only to members and their friends.

VIR KOTWAL ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE: The Committee will meet to-day, at 9 p.m. (S. T.) at Latif Building, Vincent Road, Dadar. All members and Workers who have taken receipt Books for collection are requested to return them at this meeting.

MATUNGA TALUKA CONGRESS SAMITI: An all Bombay Spinning Competition was held under the auspices of the Matunga and Sion Taluka Congress Samitis at Podar College on the 19th January, at 5 p.m. 70 Spinners, both male and female, participated in the competition. Prize distribution will take place probably on the Independence Day.

LENIN DAY

The Friends of the Soviet Union will observe Lenin Day with a public meeting at Brahman Sahayak Sangh, Shivaji Park, Dadar at 7 p.m. Syt. N. M. Joshi will preside. Poet Harindranath Chattopadhyaya, Dr. P. K. Sen, Syt. Karsandas Manek, Syt. Mohan Kumaramangalam, Syt. R. M. Jambhekar, Syt. Narendra Sharma and others will pay their tribute to Lenin on this occasion. Songs on Lenin will be presented by the F. S. U. song squad. 'F. S. U. Activities' will be displayed in pictures and charts, etc.

The Friends of the Soviet Union appeal to all citizens to rally in large numbers at the meeting and pay their tribute to the great Lenin.

New Zealand Insurance Co.

At a party held on Saturday evening at the Office of the New Zealand Insurance Company, Mr. Gardiner, the Manager of the Company was felicitated by the Members of his Staff and those of the Concord of India Insurance Co. Ltd., in honour of "O. B. E." conferred on him.

"Bebundshahi" Staged To Aid I.N.A. Fund

A fairly crowded house witnessed the performance of "Bebundshahi", staged by the Subash Natya Mandal, consisting of a band of enthusiastic people, on Saturday night, at the Damodar Thackersey Hall, Parel. The performance was arranged specially in aid of the Indian National Army Relief Fund. Mr. Motiram Desai (Topiwala) presided.

Actors played their respective roles efficiently and the performance was well appreciated. Mr. Desai eulogised the attempt of the Natya Samaj and paid his tribute to their efforts. He very much appreciated the idea of the Subash Natya Samaj in arranging this performance for the noble cause.

In introducing Mr. Desai to the audience, Mr. S. D. Oak, President of the Subash Natya Samaj made a reference to the various charities made by Mr. Desai to the several deserving causes and institutions. The Samaj, after meeting the bare expenses, hoped to be able to donate a sum of about Rs. 500 to the I.N.A. Relief Fund.

Humayun Kabir Stripped And Beaten

CALCUTTA, Jan. 19. (A. P. I.): Mr. Humayun Kabir, the Bengal Krishak Proja Leader, was assaulted and injured by some persons shouting Muslim League slogans at Bhairab Bazaar Station, on the B. A. Railway, yesterday, according to a Brahmanbaria report published in the "Hindustan Standard."

Mr. Kabir, who is also President of the B. A. Railway Employees' Union, was travelling to Akaura in connection with matters relating to railway workers.

The report states that the hooligans detained the train for an hour and a half by pulling the alarm chain dragged Mr Kabir out of the compartment, brutally assaulted him, inflicting severe injuries, stripped him of his clothes, and also destroyed pamphlets, papers and other belongings he had.

A glass-framed impression of Mr. Gandhi's footprint was also broken.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

MONDAY Jan. 21.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8.0 a.m. News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8.30 K. R. Kolhapury (Been) 8.45 Kusum Patwardhan 8.50 News (M) 9.0 News (G) 9-10 Programme Parade 9.15 Yeshwant Parvate 9.45 Garba (G).

12-30 p.m. Geet 12.45 News (M) 12.50 News (G) 12.55 News (H) 1.0 Bhajan 1.30 News (E) 1-40 Music 2.30 For Women 4-20 School Broadcast 5.0 H. V. Kadlur 5.15 Latafat Hussain 5.45 Topical Talk 5.55 Locals 6-0 Suman Banawalikar 6.15 Shahjahan 6.30 News (E) 6-40 News (H) 6.45 H. V. Kadlur 7.0 Music from Film 7.15 S. M. Govande 7.30 Yeshwant Parvate 8-0 Talk in Gujarati by B. B. Vyas 8.15 News (M) 8.30 News (G) 8-45 Suman Banawalikar 9.0 News (H) 9.20 News (E) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9.40 Violin 9.45 "Week in Bombay" 10.0 Krishna Rao Kolhapury (Been) 10.20 Suman Banawalikar 10-35 Latafat Hussain.

CO-ORDINATED FOOD POLICY

Subsidy To Provinces For Agricultural Development To Be Provided In Central Budget

NEW DELHI, JAN. 20 (A.P.I.): AN ALL-INDIA AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD POLICY IS ANNOUNCED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. THE POLICY IS DEFINED AS "TO PROMOTE THE WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE AND TO SECURE A PROGRESSIVE IMPROVEMENT OF THEIR STANDARD OF LIVING."

"This", it is announced, "includes the responsibility for providing enough food for all, sufficient in quantity and of requisite quality. For the achievement of this objective, high priority will be given to measures for increasing the food resources of the country to the fullest extent, and in particular to measures designed to increase the output per acre and to diminish dependence on the vagaries of nature. Their aim will be not only to remove the threat of famine, but also to increase the prosperity of the cultivator, raise levels of consumption and create a healthy and vigorous population. The central and provincial governments will bring all available resources to bear to achieve this end in the shortest possible time."

The policy will be implemented by the Provincial and Central Governments in their respective spheres in consultation with each other, and to the extent that is appropriate and necessary in each case.

Proposals have been included in the post-war development plans, both of the Central and of the Provincial Governments, and measures have already been undertaken, which reflect agreement on the main essentials of a common policy for agricultur and food.

The policy as well as objectives and measures will be submitted to the Governments of India States for their co-operation.

NO RELAXATION OF CONTROL NOW

By these and other measures future production of food can and will be increased, and its distribution improved. Imports and distribution of food, and the holding of reserves, will be regulated to the extent and for as long as necessary. It is intended that the trade shall in due course resume its normal functions. The relaxation of controls will be a gradual and regulated process, and not inconsistent with the need for establishing a permanent system which will assure a market for the producer and equitable distribution of food to the consumer, at prices fair to both.

The centre will give grants to provinces for schemes of agricultural development except in respect of such productive schemes as are self-supporting. The form, scale and conditions of such financial assistance will be related to the over-all requirements of the All-India plans for development and will be separately prescribed.

PROVISION IN CENTRAL BUDGET

The progress and continuity and the inter-relation of central and provincial planning for agriculture and food, and its execution will require frequent and personal consultation. For this purpose the Government of India have set up a small special organisation, whose function will be to visit the governments of provinces and to assist the removal of any obstacle in the way of the early completion of measures undertaken consistently with this declaration of policy.

Sir J. P Srivastava, food member, and Sir Jogendra Singh, agriculture member, explained to press correspondents today, the terms of the policy. Asked what was new in the statement, they indicated that ideas had been put forward and discussed but the attempt to integrate them into a definite policy and to carry it out was new. Sir Jwala Prasad indicated that financial provisions for carrying out the plan would be included in the next budget.

INQUIRY INTO POLICE FIRING

Gwalior Government's Gesture

GWALIOR, Jan. 19 (A.P.I.): The Gwalior Government have appointed a Committee to conduct an inquiry into the incidents that led to Police firing on January 12. To bring about a proper atmosphere the state authorities have released the arrested persons and the Commerce Minister has been authorised to bring about a settlement of the dispute between the Jayajirao Mill Management and the Workers which led to the strike and police firing.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Jan. 20 (A. P. I.): Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past twenty-four hours, from 1st November, 1945, and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on 20.1.1946:—

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The flowering of civilization is the finished man, the man of sense, of grace, of accomplishment, of social power---the gentleman.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

The Bombay Chronicle

FUTURE OF INDIAN STATES

It is a welcome sign of the times that both the Paramount Power and the rulers of Indian States have begun to realise the need of responding to the call of democracy and are expressing their readiness to decentralise their powers and to re-align their policies towards the people of the States, whom, so far, both of them have been treating with contempt, so to say, as if they existed for no higher object than that of swelling the coffers of the ruling house and adding lustre to the "gadi" of their ruler. Both the Paramount Power and the princes are realising that, however satisfactory the existing state of things may be from their own selfish points of view, the States people, thoroughly awakened now to the surging movements around them, are determined not to tolerate any longer the conditions of semi-slavery in which they have been held uptill now, and not to let their States remain any longer as bulwarks against the rising tide of democracy in the country. The speeches delivered in the Chamber of Princes by the Viceroy and also by some of the rulers and the declaration made by the Nawab of Bhopal on behalf of his brother princes constitute a definite recognition, however reluctant it may be, on the part of the Paramount Power and the princes, of the growing strength of the people of the States and of the urgency of letting the latter share in the control of the administration as a matter of their legitimate right.

The Paramount Power, in conveying to the Princes, through the Crown Representative, the assurance that there is no intention on its part to initiate any change in the relationship between itself and the rulers of States or in their treaty rights, has gone back on the stand taken by it in the Cripps proposals, wherein the Paramount Power reserved to itself the right of modifying the treaties with the princes according to the needs of the situation in the future. The Princes are committing a great blunder if they continue to rely on support from the British Government. As Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru says: "The future Government of India as well as the Government of constituent units of India will inevitably depend on the wishes of the people. It is our of place, therefore, to think in terms of any external authority guaranteeing anything. As Indians their pride should be India and their hope, the future greatness of India". In a free India they cannot have a more useful role to play than that of constitutional monarchs and the earlier the princes realize this, the better. If they realize this, the reorientation of the policy disclosed in the Viceroy's statement need not be regretted, since it constitutes a relaxation of the grip of the Paramount Power on the rulers and leaves them free to face their people as they like—free from the leading strings in which they have been kept, especially when their relations with the people are in question. The States people, who are becoming increasingly conscious of their inalienable rights and getting stronger and stronger politically everyday, will know how to deal with refractory rulers, especially since every ruler has now pledged himself to set up a popular representative assembly in his State.

The declaration made on behalf of the princes, though halting and unsatisfactory in more than one direction, will be welcomed by the States people inasmuch as it definitely recognises, for the first time, the legitimacy of the popular demand for a share in the direct control of the administration. It is true that the measure of control sought to be conceded is very inadequate and cannot be expected to satisfy the States people. They have demanded "Responsible Government." This connotes complete transfer of power to the people, the ruler remaining at the head of the state only as a constitutional monarch. The present declaration nowhere concedes the principle of sovereignty of the people which such a transfer of power would imply. It merely expresses, in characteristically vague terms, the desire to set up "popular institutions with elected majorities to ensure close and effective association of the people with the governance of the States." Knowing what the expressions "elected majorities" and "effective association of the people" have meant in the vocabulary of the bureaucracy in the case of British India, the States people will be able to evaluate the foreshadowed reforms at their real worth only when they materialise. The "elected majority" must not be merely nominal, but should be an effective one. Further it should not be rendered illusory, by resorting to the familiar device of conceding elective seats in the legislature to reactionary vested interests. Unless these two guarantees are forthcoming, the concessions dangled before the States people will be a mockery and a snare and are sure to prove a source of constant friction and estrangement between the ruler and the people.

The princes should, if they are sincere in their professions of loyalty to democracy, set up genuine full responsible Government in their States, associating the people to the fullest extent with the administration. Half-hearted measures are worse than useless—they can only lead to further discontent and trouble. The princes ought to take a lesson from the history of the popular movement in British India during the past four decades and save themselves and their people the evil consequences of a blind and perverted policy towards the natural and legitimate aspirations of the people. They should also remember that the destinies of the people of the States are inextricably bound up with those of the people of British India and that the former, however much their rulers may try to prevent it, are bound not only to sympathise with from a distance, but actively to co-operate with the people of British India in various ways in the latter's struggle for the independence of their country and vice versa. The divisions—"British India" and "Princely India" are a myth of British creation. India is one and indivisible and will be one ultimately, so far as the masses of the people are concerned. They are of one blood and one culture and their division into artificial units cannot last for ever—or even for long, now that the nation has fully regained the consciousness of its basic unity.

Frankly Speaking

Bullies At Large

It appears that the opponents of the Congress in Bengal and Assam have decided that violence and outrageous rowdyism are the better part of honest and gentlemanly electioneering. Instances have been multiplying from both provinces of bullies manhandling and generally behaving in a beastly fashion against Congressmen and Nationalist Muslims. Only recently a Congress election booth in Assam was burnt and elsewhere in the same province Congress workers going in a lorry were waylaid and beaten. Opponents in Bengal have been excelling themselves, beginning their exhibition with the respected Maulana Husain Ahmed. Since then many eminent men, both Hindus and Muslims have experienced that peculiar and despicable type of patriotic urge. Professor Humayun Kabir is only the latest in the series. What an exhibition!

Significant Absence

"The whereabouts and movements of M. Vyshinsky, Russia's chief Delegate to the UNO, are assuming dimensions of a major mystery", says Reuter. M. Vyshinsky's absence is significant but not mysterious. The Russians have their own diplomatic methods of registering a frown, expressing displeasure or hinting at a warning. This is one of them. The process began with the announcement that M. Molotov would not attend the first session of the United Nations Assembly, of course, on the ground of ill health. Since then, his deputy, too has been kept away. Russia is serving notice particularly on the Soviet Union's two allies, Britain and America, that she does not like the way things are being done. In certain respects, the Soviet Union's "frown" may be welcome, but in others, for instance, the Iranian issue and the obligations of UNO to small nations, it is not. Incidentally, what "dangerous voices" was M. Gromyko warning against, regarding a revision of the Charter in relation to the powers to be exercised by the Security Council over the Commission on atomic energy?

No Brigands' Paradise

On Saturday last the United Nations General Assembly was given another proof and reminder—in fact, two—of Arab unity. Addressing the Assembly, the Syrian and Lebanese delegates both took the opportunity to declare their implacable opposition to the presence of foreign troops in their countries and to demand their "early and complete" withdrawal. It is interesting to note that M. Georges Bidault, the French Foreign Secretary and delegate, made no reference in his speech to the Levant problem, which omission, we are glad, was regretted by delegates in the lobbies. But M. Bidault's silence is eloquently expressive of the imperialistic desire of his country to maintain its hold on the Levant. And, of course, Britain supports France, for her own imperialistic reasons. We have no illusions as to the basis and reasons of the Soviet Union's politically strategic sympathy for the rights of the Levant Arabs. But there is truth in the criticism by the French Communist paper 'L'Humanite' of Anglo-French "gentleman's agreement" about the Middle East. It does sound like a brigands' pact, although, of course, brigandage is not confined to that case alone. But the Middle East has given gratifying evidence of its resolve not to serve as a brigands' paradise.

Lesson Of Ethiopia

In a sense the most notable incident at the Saturday session of the United Nations Assembly was the appearance at the rostrum of the representative from Ethiopia. In him, delegates, if they have sense and imagination, should have seen not so much a small country in dark Africa but the terrible ghost of a world tragedy and—a spectre. Ethiopia was amongst the first victims of aggression, with its freedom brutally robbed because of its betrayal by those who should have effectively challenged that aggression. Aggression lives on what it feeds on and its appetite is limitless till—what happened in 1939-44. That spectre should haunt the Powers constituting the UNO. And if they do not want it to materialise, then the only course is never to connive at any aggression by any Power in any circumstances. To falter is to ensure another tragedy. That is the lesson of Ethiopia.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Baroda Council Elections

Baroda Legislative Council elections are fast approaching. There are two seats allotted for Navsari and Gandevi; and there are four candidates contesting the same. Amongst them, the one person, who stands preeminently first and foremost—is Mr. Kanyalal Mazumdar. He is a lawyer of thirty years' standing. He has been a Vice-President of the Navsari District Local Board; President of the Navsari Municipality; President of the Navsari Library Conference; President of the District Co-operative Bank; a Member of the Working Committee of the Baroda Praja Mandal; and a Member of the Baroda Legislative Council in 1940 who was interned for 7 months in 1942 under the Defence of India Rules. Mrs. Mazumdar is also a quiet social worker. It is fully hoped, the electors will give their complete support to Mr. Mazumdar.

B. F. BHARUCHA.

Baroda, Jan. 14.

Caste And Communal Unity

In the admission form for University examinations there is a column of 'caste if any.' It is very good occasion for our students to show that they do not believe in caste distinctions. But it is a pity that the very students who try to rend the sky with their loud slogan of 'Inquilab Zinda Bad" (long live revolution) and who worship the I.N.A. men for their communal unity do not hesitate to write Brahma, Khatri or Aggarwal in the column instead of "Nil". They ought to know that religion is no bar against communal unity. In other countries of the world Muslims, Christians, Jews and Buddhists interdine and intermarry. But in India a Brahman cannot do so with even a Hindu Jat, on account of difference in caste. Even common names, like Paira Khan and Bishan Khan, do not help much in bringing about unity. Many Christian and Hindu names, like Ralia Ram and Champa, and the names of persons belonging to different caste of Hindus as well are common. Still there is no social unity among them. Hence you must annihilate caste if you earnestly desire any progress in this direction. Our press should also refrain from using caste appelations, such as Pandit, Lala and Chaudhery with the names of persons and use the word 'Shri' only for all. Expressions like 'a Jat arrested', 'a Bania girl abducted', or 'a Brahman boy murdered' in the column of news are also undesirable.

SANT RAM.

Jat Pat Torak Mandal, Lahore.

Catholics & Education

Your correspondent Mr. Laxmikant Prabhu Bhembre whose letter on the above subject appears in your issue of the 27th ultimo is propably connected with or interested in one of the private English schools, of which there are so many in Goa.

Not a few of these institutions are conducted mostly by half-educated individuals, purely as money-making business concerns. Evidently, every one, interested in these educational slums, is furious over the Patriarch's order obviously on selfish grounds.

I do agree that most of what your correspondent says about Goans is true; but to impute these defects to Catholic education, and to stigmatize Catholic schools as anti-national is pure and undiluted nonsense.

Since Portugal became a Republic, some forty years back, religion has been divorced from education; which is being conducted by Government. Therefore, it may be more correct to say that all the evils complained of by Mr. Bhembre are due to want of real Catholic education.

Better informed persons than Mr. Bhembre know that there are several million Catholics in South India, who, unlike the Goans, have not deviated from their ancient customs and habits, in food, dress, or other national characteristics. Furthermore, many of their leaders stand foremost in the national struggle.

That being the case it follows that the real cause of the denationalisation of the Goans must be attributed to other factors. Perhaps it lies in the very nature of the Goans themselves.

I know that there are many characteristics common to the Japanese and the Goans; one of which is a keen desire for abject imitation. This may be one of the causes

Before closing this letter I should like to invite the attention of the Bombay university authorities to the scandalous condition of many of the private English Schools in Goa, recognized by the University

A searching enquiry into these institutions will reveal how few have got qualified teachers many of them have no teachers at all for the subjects they profess to teach, and with one or two exceptions, none of them possess a decent laboratory for teaching Science.

SOUTH INDIAN CATHOLIC.

Ballard Pier Bus Terminus

It is a daily sight to find that after 5-30 p.m. hundreds of people from the nearby offices wait on at the Ballard Pier bus terminus for taking their respective buses, which as a rule, are conspicuous by their absence from the scene at that important hour. And, generally, it takes 5 to as many as 20 minutes before the buses for all the five routes served from that point begin to arrive. Thus, the public, which are the daily patrons of the BEST are put to a lot of anxiety and trouble and not infrequently scores are still found waiting upto 6 o'clock unable to get their buses to get home.

It is a pity that the BEST—staff, which know of this deplorable state of affairs have done nothing to mitigate it in any way. Perhaps, the staff may not have, so far, brought the matter to the notice of the authorities concerned.

I, herefore, as one of the public affected, beg, through these columns to suggest to the BEST authorities that if their policy is to serve the public justly and fairly which, no doubt, it is, they should arrange to have at this very important hour a number of buses waiting already by 5-30 p.m. for all the five routes served. And, as the total number of persons taking the buses for home amounts to nearly four to five hundred the authorities should see that all get their buses without waiting for as long as 15 or 30 minutes as often the case at present.

YUSUF RANGWALA.

Bombay, Jan. 9.

Sapru Report

A perusal of the constitutional proposals of the Sapru Committee creates an impression that the galaxy of legal giants appear to be advocating the cause of the Hindu Congress rather than judging dispassionately the controversial issues. On 29th December 1944, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, opening the Non-Party Conciliation Committee meeting at New Delhi, frankly admitted, "We represent ourselves." Such a committee could not approach Mr. Jinnah, Nor Dr. Ambedkar join. The Congress, however appears to be present in spirit.

The Committee is opposed to "the breaking of the unity of India which the two centuries of British rule has brought about." In pleading against granting the Musalmans right to secede, it loses itself, when the Committee states, "Right of India to secede is hedged in with a multitude of conditions, which might never materialise. It is well to recognise that secession is a breaking down of established connection, which may lead to internal anarchy." Is it servile mentality or will to dominate the Musalmans with the help of British bayonets?

The Committee admits, "The shrill cry of India being a country of irreconcilable races, of jarring creeds, divergent cultures, heterogeneous people fill the air." The Committee instead of selfishly ignoring it ought to have boldly faced it. Dr. Gadgil 'Whose luminous analysis' in his book "Federating India" has impressed the Committee could be quoted to give a fitting reply to the Sapru recommendations. He says, "To proceed to explain the situation in terms of obstinacy of the Muslims, or their desire to take a bargaining position or the cleverness of a leader or a party machine is bound to be inadequate and unhelpful. It must be remembered that the demands meet with almost complete support from the members of a community who has a long and memorable political tradition". The Committee, therefore, failed miserably in not taking into accounts that "Muslims and Hindus in India form not one united community, but two divergent communities desirous of cultivating traditions which are in the main divergent" "each evoking automatic emotional response among the bulk of dwellers in them" (Dr. Gadgil).

I noticed with regret that the omission of the memorandum submitted to the Committee by Yuvraj of Pithapuram, who "whole-heartedly advocated the acceptance of the Muslim League demand for Pakistan as explained in the words of Mr. Jinnah." In shutting out that document from the public, the Committee has confirmed its step-motherly attitude to Muslim India—an attitude that is writ large on almost every page of the report. Having admitted the composition of the Legislature Community—wise, the committee failed to carry the point to its logical conclusion. It is taking away by one hand what is given by the other.

Arguments against establishment of Pakistan are feeble. Weaker still is the plea that the Congress principles in practice during thirty months of and that the Muslims should grope in the dark in the hope of the moon in future. Even Mody-Mathias dissent note does not go far enough. A perusal of dissent notes wherein each member takes up the case of his own community furnished a sound argument in favour of separate electorates.

Muslim League will not accept any proposal, which is not based on Pakistan. The recent Central Assembly elections have proved a support of the entire Muslim nation. Neither Sapru Committee nor Congress will succeed by ignoring it.

H. A. SHAIKH.
Hon. Secretary.
Bombay Provincial Muslim League.

PALESTINE ARABS DEMAND INDEPENDENCE

Reject British Proposal To Permit Immigration Of 1500 Jews Every Month

(From Our Correspondent)

JERUSALEM, Jan. 13.

Members of the Arab Higher Committee, of the Supreme Moslem Council, Christian Arab Orthodox community leaders, several mayors, executives of chambers of commerce, trade union leaders, Bedu Sheikhs from Beersheba and Beisan, representatives of the Arab Front Group of Jaffa, and secretaries of Moslem societies on Wednesday morning, January 9, met here to discuss the proposal made to the Arab Higher Committee by the High Commissioner, Sir Alan Gordon Cunningham, a few days earlier advising them to express agreement to a continued Jewish immigration at the rate of 1,500 monthly for the duration of four months pending the completion of the task of the Anglo-American Commission of Inquiry.

Before the discussion, an account of the interview with the High Commissioner was given by Emil Effendi Ghory, Secretary of the Palestine Arab Party, in which it was reported that His Majesty's Government was keenly interested in preserving peace and security, and that this could not be maintained were immigration to stop altogether in Palestine. He therefore, asked them to agree to the proposal, both in the interest of public security and on humanitarian grounds. During his speech, Sir Alan informed the seven members of the Arab Higher Committee who attended that H. M. Government had approached other Arab States and the Arab League separately with the same proposal, and he did not think it fair that the Palestine Arabs should feel they had been left in the background on this vital issue.

PROPOSAL REJECTED

After the discussion in which about 15 people spoke, the following resolutions were adopted: Since the British Government's request for Arab agreement to monthly quota of Jewish immigration at 1,500 implies the attainment of Zionist political aims, the conference rejects the proposal, and entrusts the Arab Higher Committee with the task of conveying this decision in the manner which it deems fit to the Palestine Government as well as to the Arab League with a request to the latter to take cognizance of it.

Other resolutions included the reiteration of the country's basic demands for independence, the request for the release of detainees and political prisoners in Palestine, the return of the exiles and support to the Arab League's boycott decision of Zionist goods and of Jewish services in Palestine.

Informed circles in London are inclined to believe that the Arab League will not reject outright the proposal for admitting 1,500 Jewish immigrants into Palestine monthly for the period of four months, in spite of the refusal of the Palestine Arabs to acquiesce, "al Ahram" correspondent reports to-day. These circles state that the Arab States are more cognizant than Palestine Arabs of the international complications involved, and hope that the Palestine Arabs adopted their resolution with the consent of the Arab League.

Out of hand rejection of the proposal, it is understood in London, will lead to serious consequences, especially in the United States, where the Anglo-American Commission of Inquiry was still hearing evidence. Observers in London, however, claim that the Jewish State should be set up in a country other than Palestine, the correspondent states, but they are unable to specify the country which will agree to this, and cannot affirm if the Jews themselves will agree to establish their "State" elsewhere.

HOW CAN DEMOCRACY FUNCTION ON RELIGIOUS FRANCHISE?

Cove Replies To Scoffer "Candidus"

LONDON, Jan. 20. (Reuter): It was impossible to have democracy in a country where franchise was based on religious opinions and if the British system was based on such a principle, then the communal problem would be insoluble, declared Mr. William G. Cove, Welsh Member of Parliament, in an interview.

Mr. Cove was commenting on a recent article on India by "Candidus" in "Daily Sketch" in which it was stated that the Indian problem was insoluble.

Mr. Cove stated: "My reply to "Candidus" is—why not let Indians solve it themselves? If it is true that they will cut each other's throats why should we intervene? Are we really in India to prevent Indians killing each other? I realise this is nonsense when I think of turmoil that would exist if cities like Liverpool and Glasgow had as the basis of their vote religious belief.

The solution of the Indian problem is that religious opinions must be free and the franchise must be comprehensive. It is useless for "Candidus" to scoff at what he terms the farce of the Indian elections because only 12 per cent of the Indian people have any pretence of literacy. Britain has ruled India for 200 years and the question of literacy is a British problem".

TRUSTEESHIP OR NO TRUSTEESHIP!

LONDON, Jan. 20. (Reuter): President Truman will propose trusteeship for the conquered Japanese Pacific islands that will give America desired strategic latitude and if this is not accepted by the United Nations, America will probably administer them without trusteeship, says Richard Strout, "Sunday Times" Washington correspondent in a despatch printed to-day.

FLEET STREET BLACK-OUT

Even Mudaliar Suffers

LONDON, Jan. 20 (U.P.I.): A hush-hush policy with regard to India appears to be clear in Britain inasmuch as very scant reports appear in the British Press these days. Even the speech of Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, leader of the Indian Delegation to the United Nations Assembly which was characterised by certain interested section of the U. N. O. Delegates as "outstanding" was practically blacked out by the morning papers yesterday. Although columns were devoted to speeches of most other Delegates, only three lines were given to Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar by only two British papers.

Reaction to Indian Delegate's speech in the Indian political circles seems to be one of amusement, particularly Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar's suggestion for the association of non-self-governing countries with the Trusteeship Council and that these countries "should be on more satisfactory basis than before."

"JUST THE BEGINNING OF THE GAME"

"C. R." Analyses Princes' Declaration

MADRAS, Jan. 19 (U.P.I.): Interviewed by the United Press of India on the declaration of the Delhi Session of the Chamber of Princes, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari said:

"The Viceroy has made an appeal to the Princes and the Chancellor has made a declaration on behalf of the latter. These are important moves on the chess board, but just the beginning of the game.

"The declaration of the Princes when closely examined and analysed amounts only to this. They will hereafter look upon themselves as Rulers of the people and not act as if they were Proprietors of estates. What has been said by the Nawab of Bhopal does not go beyond this very primary acknowledgement. Formation of Councils and Assemblies so as to contain the elective majorities or even wholly composed of elected representatives does not bring the administration of States into line with that of the Provinces under the Government of India Act.

QUESTION OF POWERS

The widest extension of franchise does not affect the question of powers and functions. I am not referring to the veto and other powers and prerogatives which stimulate the functions and powers allotted to Constitutional Heads all over the modern world but which in India are deemed and used as essential overriding powers. I am referring to the administrative functions to be exercised in the States. No change has so far been contemplated in that field. The Executive head is not proposed to be made responsible to the Elected House. The Princes and the Agents appointed by them do not undertake their functions, deriving the source of authority from the people. Unless the Executive Authority is made responsible to the elected House it cannot be said that there is any progress.

"It is pointed out in some quarters that in certain Democracies the Executive Head is not removable but holds the office for a definite term. This is wholly a different matter. If the Executive Head is appointed on the basis of a popular vote or an appraisement of public confidence in him, it is a detail whether he holds the office for a fixed term or until he is removed by a vote of confidence. The appointment by the Princes of the Executive Authorities are not responsible to the legislature, who derive their authority not from the people but from the pleasure of the Princes, who can override everything through special prerogatives of the Princes and who are irremovable by any vote of no confidence in the Legislatures, has not the least similarity to the position of the United States or the Swiss Constitution.

SCOUT MOVEMENT FOR MUSLIMS

Jamia Scheme

The Chief Organising Secretary, Jamia Scouts Association, Jamia Nagar, Delhi, writes:—

Today when Muslim are wide awake and fervently desirous of reconstructing the edifice of their social, political and cultural life, who can deny the prime importance of Muslim Scout movement as a force that will share their future. The Jamia Scout movement has been lunched with a view to train our boys and youths according to the latest method of scouting and education correlated with the teachings of Islam and Muslim cultural traditions. This movement can only succeed if we have the necessary scouters in sufficient number to stimulate, organise and expand this work. To accomplish this task, the Jamia Millia Islamia has taken up this work on a small experimental scale in order to discover correct methods of work and provide material for a sound beginning. In connection with this scheme a Scout masters' training class will be conducted at Jamia Nagar, Delhi, from the 1st of Feb. to the 16th of Feb. We would request all friends to help us as much as they can, and try to recruit as many suitable people as possible to undergo this training. These trained scouters will later work as honorary, part time or whole time organisers in their districts, localities, "mohallas" or schools. The Class is open to all educated Muslims over the age of 18. Those intending to join the class should write to the Chief Organising Secretary, Jamia Scouts Association, Jamia Nagar Delhi.

Conference Condemns British Action

LAHORE, Jan. 20 (A.P.I.): The all parties Indonesian Conference which concluded today adopted a resolution "condemning the British intervention in Java" and demanding an immediate withdrawal of Indian Troops from that country.

The conference expressed its "deep sympathy with the freedom movement of the Indonesians" and emphasised "that the British action in Java is more deplorable and unjust as without any reason she has launched a war of suppression against the brave and self respecting people of Indonesia in conjunction with the Dutch Government."

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Speaking on the allocation of rights and duties to various states within the U.N.O. M. Kardelji, head of the Yugoslav delegation, emphasised that "by formally establishing equal rights and duties for states, large and small we should be casting a veil over reality which would nonetheless remain what it is. It is obvious that such a course would only render more difficult our endeavours to attain peace."

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"The British Parliamentary Delegation is but a prelude to much more drastic action"—Mr. Sorensen.

You have been warned.

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Their Highnesses the Princes of India have granted themselves, sorry we mean granted their States a charter. And the very first item of it reads: "No person should be deprived of his liberty, nor should his dwelling or property be entered, sequestered or confiscated save in accordance with law."

Splendid. Grand etc. But—er—what "law"?

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According to Jawaharlal, the Princes' declaration, "if it means anything at all, means the fullest freedom of speech, association and action as well as Representative Government."

It's a big "If". Very big.

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At an All-India Indonesia Conference at Lahore, Mr. A. R. Siddiqi M.L.A. (Central Muslim League) said: "America, Britain and Russia..... are still engaged in an orgy of cruel reprisals."

If Mr. Siddiqi doesn't stop tarring all the three with the same brush he shall be respectfully reported to the proper quarters.

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And Mr. Siddiqi deserves to be "disciplinary actioned" otherwise.

Why, the man has committed the shocking, anti-Muslim outrage of presiding at a conference which was inaugurated by a Congress leader, Dr. Saifuddin Kitchlew!

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The Iranian Delegation is reported finally to have decided to submit Iran's dispute with Russia to the U. N. O. at the next meeting of the Security Council.

There is however, no truth in the suggestion that already the Security Council is agitatedly wondering whether to put up a "Not At Home" notice.

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The whereabouts of M. Vyshinsky, the Soviet delegate to U. N. O., have, we understand, assumed the proportions of a "major mystery."

And yet it is so obvious why he has become the Invisible Man.

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The British Government is reported to have decided forthwith to despatch Sir Archibald Clerk Kerr, British Ambassador at Moscow, to Batavia as special Ambassador.

Good. But we are rather more interested in his point of departure than of destination.

SYRIAN INDEPENDENCE

U.S.A. Objects To Anglo-French Agreement

(From Our Correspondent)

JERUSALEM, Jan. 13.

CAIRO.—The United States Government has recorded its objection to the Anglo-French Agreement on the Levant, the 'Al Difaa' correspondent reports from Cairo, quoting a reliable source. The objection is stated to be based on the fact that the U. S. Government had previously recognised the independence of Syria and the Lebanon unreservedly, the same source told the correspondent.

Plague Spreads To Suburb Of Ratnagiri

(From Our Correspondent)

RATNAGIRI, Jan. 19.

Plague has suddenly made its appearance at Adi, a hamlet in Shirgaon, a suburb of Ratnagiri 1 1/2 miles away. There have been five attacks and three deaths the victims all being Kunbis. The local Panchayat committee immediately informed the District authorities and prompt measures are being taken to check further ravages of the epidemic.

About forty to fifty rat-deaths are occurring in all parts of Ratnagiri City. There have been 8 attacks so far and only one death. All the cases are of persons who were not inoculated. This fact has created confidence among the public and inoculation is briskly proceeding.

MR. BAGAL'S TOUR IN RATNAGIRI DISTRICT

Mr. Madhavrao Bagal, the Kolhapur peasant leader, recently toured Ratnagiri district. He presided over the Sawantwadi Praja Parishad, thence went to distant places in Rajapur Taluka at the foot of the Sahyadri mountain ranges; thence he came to Ratnagiri from where he proceeded to Vengurla. Everywhere he addressed crowded mass-meetings and exhorted the audiences to fall in line with the Congress, if they had not already done so. Mr. Bagal has promised to tour also the North Division of the Ratnagiri District in the course of this month.

HINDU MAHASABHA LOSING GROUND

The Hindu Mahasabha is fast losing ground. Several prominent workers have already left its fold and have joined the Congress. Even the rank and file are questioning the move of the Hindu Mahasabha in putting up candidates when they know that the country is overwhelmingly opposed to their reactionary policy.

Demonetising Does Not Hit States

Reserve Bank Clarifies Issue

Reply To Sangli Chamber Of Commerce

HIGH DENOMINATION NOTES ORDINANCE EXTENDS ONLY TO BRITISH INDIA

SANGLI, Jan. 19, (A.P.I): The Reserve Bank authorities have informed the Sangli Chamber of Commerce that the Demonetisation Ordinance extends to British India only and that the Central Government are making rules for the exchange of demonetised notes held outside British India to whom reference may be made.

This was in reply to the Chamber's complaint that merchants in Sangli did not get exchange of their notes from the scheduled bank branches and the Sangli state treasury.

MYSORE DEMONETISES NOTES OF OVER RS. 500

BANGALORE, Jan. 16. (A.P.I.) The Government of India having issued an ordinance entitled "high denomination notes (demonetization) ordinance", High denomination notes have, under the Mysore Paper Currency Act, ceased to be legal tender in Mysore State also from the date of the ordinance, namely January 12, 1946, says a Press Note issued by the Government of Mysore this evening.

High denomination notes have been defined in the ordinance as bank notes of the value of Rs. 500 and above. These notes have ceased to be legal tender from January 12, 1946, and their receipt or exchange is prohibited except as provided in the ordinance in Mysore State also.

The note points out that the ordinance does no affect the acceptance and exchange of Rs. 100 notes and below.

NAWANAGAR FOLLOWS SUIT

(From Our Correspondent)

JAMNAGAR, Jan. 20: Nawanagar State published an extraordinary Gazette of today announcing bank notes of 500, 1000, and 10,000 ceasing to be legal currency from 21st Monday. Holders will be informed as soon as possible how and upon what terms such notes can be exchanged on receipt of instructions from British India.

Demonetisation Victim

ALMORA, Jan. 19 (A.P.A.) A big businessman of Nainital district died of heart failure as he could not bear the shock caused by the promulgation of the Demonetisation Ordinance, according to message received here.

NO DEMONETISATION IN HYDERABAD

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Jan. 19 (A P. I.): A 'communique' issued by H.E.H. the Nizam's Government says that the Government have no intention of demonetising any of their currency notes.

ARRESTS IN SHEIKHAWATI

JAIPUR, Jan. 17 (A.P.I.)—Mr. Tarkeshwar Sharma, Secretary, Sheikhawati District Praja Mandal Committee, and 21 others are reported to have been arrested in Sheikhawati, in connection with a no-rent campaign launched by the Jaipur-Rajya Praja Mandal.

Cabinet's 'No' To Leopold

Referendum Will Interfere With Elections

BRUSSELS, Jan. 20 (Reuter): The Belgian Government today turned down the proposal by King Leopold of the Belgians that the question of his return to the throne be submitted to a referendum after elections due in a month's time.

In a letter suggesting a referendum, King Leopold declared that if the nation did not "pronounce frankly in my favour', he would abdicate but that if the Belgians gave him their confidence he would resume as their king.

The Belgian Premier M. Achille Van Acker told a press conference here today that he had replied that the proposal for referendum had been rejected by all but one of the Belgian political parties and that the Cabinet could not conceal their surprise at the King's suggestion.

The question of the King's return is one of the main issues in the impending Belgian elections and the Cabinet's negative reply to the King's suggestion said: "The agitation which would necessarily accompany the referendum" would interfere the primary task of re-establishing "peace and concord among our citizens."

WAVELL'S LATEST REFORM

Secretariat On British Model For Executive Council

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 20.

With effect from next Wednesday, the 23rd the Co-ordination Department shall become the Secretariat of the Executive Council. With it shall be merged the present office of the Executive Council. Sir Eric Coats will become the Secretary to the Executive Council in place of Mr. Sundaram, and Mr. H. M. Patel till lately Secretary for Industries and Civil Supplies will become the Joint Secretary to Executive Council and would in future attend meetings of Council along with Secretary Sir E. Coats.

The new Secretariat is to be on the British model and shall have representatives of Army Department on its staff. Brigadier H. L. Wyndham has been appointed to the Military establishment of this Secretariat with Senior Commander G G. Carroll as Staff Officer. Unlike the present office of the Executive Council which acted purely as a post office between Departments and Governor-Generals the new Secretariat is to examine details of cases submitted to the Council for decision. The present practice of submitting cases through Private Secretary to the Viceroy will also be abolished and the new Council Secretariat shall become the effective link between the Departments and Governor-General Lord Wavell's new reform is generally welcomed here.

INDIA'S ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE

NEW DELHI, Jan. 20 (A.P.I.) Exploration of raw materials in India capable of producing atomic energy, was among the subjects discussed at the meeting of the Board of Scientific and Industrial Research and the Governing Body of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research held here under the presidentship of Sir Ardeshir Dalal, Member for Planning and Development.

On the recommendation of the Board, the Governing Body set up a committee under the chairmanship of Dr. H. J. Bhabha, to explore the availability of raw materials in India capable of generating atomic energy, suggest ways and means of harnessing them and keep in touch with similar organizations in other countries.

The other members of the committee are: Dr. Sir S. S. Bhatnagar, Dr. K. S. Krishnan, Dr. M. N. Saha, Dr. D. N. Wadia, Dr. Nazir Ahmed and Dr. Jivraj Mehta.

The Governing Body also set up a committee with Sir S. S. Bhatnagar as Convener, to work out in this connection a programme of research on berryllium and its master alloy.

Oppression Of Indian Villagers

ALMORA, Jan. 19 (A.P.I.): Miss Catherine Heilemann, commonly known as Sarla Devi, English disciple of Mahatma Gandhi, has returned to Almora from a tour of the interior of this district. Giving her impressions of the conditions in the interior she said she was shocked to see the conditions of oppression and terrorisation under which the villagers still lived.

Miss Catherine said that she had recently returned from a long tour in the plains during which she spent some time with Mahatma Gandhi, visited political prisoners in several jails and addressed numerous public meetings but she was deprived of the many services which a police "shadow" could render and to which she had grown accustomed during the last few years. In the present conciliatory atmosphere she had to visit the remote interior of Almora district with police constables shadowing her. The terror displayed by simple villagers on the arrival of the C I. D. behind her testified more clearly than words could possibly have done to the conditions of oppression and terrorisation under which the people lived.

She said she was tempted to ask whether there was still one law for India and another for this remote hill district. She remarked: "Probably the further one lies from the seat of administration, the greater latitude is given to petty officials to oppress and threaten."

SORENSEN AT HYDERABAD

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Jan. 20, (A. P. I.): Mr. R. L. Sorensen, Member, British Parliamentary Delegation arrived here this morning by air from Bombay.

JAGIRDAR'S MEMORANDUM.

A joint memorandum on behalf of Jagirdars Association and some leading industrialists, advocates and public workers of Hyderabad was presented to Mr. Sorensen soon after his arrival. The memorandum says the people of Hyderabad irrespective of class or creed sincerely believe that Hyderabad has an important role to play in the future development of the Indian sub-continent.

Mr. Sorensen is reported to have observed that the slums of Hyderabad were not as bad as those he had seen in Bombay.

BR. DELEGATION

Departure From City

All the members of the Parliamentary Delegation, except Brigadier A. R. W. Low and the Earl of Munster, left by air to their respective destinations on Sunday morning. The party split itself into three groups and left for Hyderabad, Bangalore and Cochin. All of them are expected to re assemble in Madras on January 23 and meet Mahatma Gandhi on the next day.

CHUDGAR'S SUGGESTIONS

BOMBAY, Jan. 20 (A.P.I.)—Some suggestions for the adjustment of Indian States in the future Constitution of Free India from the point of view of people of Indian States were presented to the members of the British Parliamentary Delegation now touring India by Mr. P. L. Chudgar.

Mr. Chudgar suggested that the big States such as Hyderabad, Mysore, Travancore, Cochin and Kashmir may be maintained as units of the Federal Constitution of India. All other States having a substantial area, population and revenue may be grouped and each group be constituted as a unit in the Federal Constitution. Smaller States and Estates should be merged in adjoining British Indian provinces. For the group units, common machinery of Government such as Executive, Legislature and Judiciary should be devised and the form must be the same as in British Indian Provinces. The people of the States should be allowed representation in the Constitution-making Body or Constituent Assembly through their chosen representatives.

NO VISIT TO AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 20 (A.P.I.) In reply to the telegram sent to the Gujarat Radical Democratic Party requesting the British Parliamentary Delegation to visit Ahmedabad the Secretary of the Delegation wires: "Regret no time available to visit Ahmedabad."

FIRST BUDGET SESSION OF NEW ASSEMBLY

NEW DELHI, Jan. 20 (A.P.I.): The new Central Assembly's first Budget Session opening on Monday will not reach the main business on its agenda till after the election of the President on Thursday and the Viceroy's address on the following Monday.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir, who will be Chairman for the first three days, has some 60 adjournment motions awaiting his ruling, but is free from the task of regulating the usually animated, sometimes boisterous question hour.

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

A favourite subject among members who have sent in adjournment motions is the Government of India's acceptance of the Bretton Woods scheme, but the 12 motions on this topic will be ruled out or withdrawn in view of the allotment of a separate day on Jan. 29 to discuss and vote on the Government of India's decision.

Walkover For 41 Bihar Congress Candidates

PATNA, Jan. 20 (A.P.I.): Forty-one Congress candidates will be returned unopposed to the Bihar Assembly according to results received so far of the nominations filed and upheld from their respective constituencies. These include 17 sitting members, one former Minister, three former Parliamentary Secretaries, six Scheduled Caste and two Backward Tribes candidates. Reports from 27 more constituencies for which Jan. 18 was the last date for filing nominations are still awaited.

Mr. Shrikrishna Sinha, former Premier of Bihar is being opposed in his own constituency (South Monghyr) by a Communist candidate, Pandit Karyanand Sharma.

Congress is contesting 111 seats of the total 152.

"QUIT" NOTICE TO IMPERIALISM

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Chinese in Burma Aung San said: "We have no bitterness no illwill for them or for any race and nationality in the world. If they choose to join us we welcome them as our own brethren. If they desire to help us as good friends and neighbours only we shall be glad to reciprocate their friendship and sympathy. But they must be careful not to be made pawns in the game of our internal politics.

To Europeans we offer our hand of friendship but that relation cannot definitely be on the present basis of master and servant. It must be on terms of equality.

STRENGTHENING ECONOMIC STRANGLEHOLD

Alluding to "the British Imperialism surreptitiously introducing economic Fascism in Burma, Aung San alleged that the British Government's eighty-seven million Sterling loan to Burma was designed not for the reconstruction of the economic life of the people but for the rehabilitation of economic stranglehold on the country.

"In the name of State control, the British Government try to set up old British interests and businesses for a limited period and the cost of that is that these economic setups will be handed back to old British vested interests as compensation but up to now we have not heard a single thing the British Government intends to do to compensate thousands of people of the country who have suffered much damage to life and property."

Aung San urged the Governor to democratise the rule of Burma by forming a Cabinet representative of the principal political parties. "We have come down far from the original stand for the formation of a National Government with full powers, not because of our weakness but because we want to avoid negative action which we do not feel desirable in this trying time when the country has suffered much for three years."

NO FORCE CAN STAND PEOPLE'S OFFENSIVE.

Alleging that the British judicial system in Burma had become like the Japanese 'Kempetai' system Aung San said that while in other countries increasing liberties followed the cessation of hostilities here in Burma, in the name of emergency, people were deprived of their liberty.

He urged the need for holding early elections. "If there is no such opportunity for determining the destiny of our people in a legitimate way then we will reconstruct in our own way for power and freedom. This does not mean the static theory of Parallel Government tactics which some people suggest. This is a dynamic people's strategy and tactics, far superior to an atomic bomb for once our people are organised and fully mobilised conscious of their creative power and historic destiny, then no dead material force, however great can stand this people's general offensive".

Over a thousand delegates and 50,000 visitors among whom was Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, Government of India's Representative in Burma attended the Congress in the Shwedagon Pagoda.

Roads leading to the Pagoda were placed out of bounds for troops.

Trouble Brewing In South Central Iran

Soviet Press Sees In It International Complications

LONDON, Jan. 19. (U.P.A.): Columbia Broadcasting System's Correspondent Farnsworth Fowle broadcast from Moscow to-day that tribesmen in Bahtiaria in South Central Iran have protested to the Central Government in Teheran against their Governor, Mortez Kuli Khan.

The broadcast was the first indication that the Iranian Government already plagued by the Social Democratic Government in Azerbaijan, may be facing another crisis in the South Central Area.

Fowle said a TASS dispatch reporting the protest was published in all Moscow newspapers and added that the dispatch suggests the incident has international implications"fl

Fowle quoted TASS as saying that the Governor originally was appointed by the Teheran Government "not without foreign influence".

TASS said tribesmen complained the Governor transformed Bahtiaria into a sort of feudal principality only nominally subordinated to the Central Government. "Tribesmen said the Governor has created his own armed detachments, imposing and collecting taxes at will and settling law suits without reference to the court system", TASS said, according to Fowle, "Despite complaints during the past two years, nothing has been done by the Central Government".

Adiwasi Conference In Dahanu Taluka

(From Our Correspondent)

DAHANU: Under the auspices of Kisan Sabha, a conference of the Adiwasi peasants of Dahanu, Umbergaon and Palghar Taluka will be held at Mahalaxmi, a village 16 miles off Dahanu Road Railway Station. The said conference is organised by the Communist Party and it is understood that top Communist leaders including Mr. P. C. Joshi, Secretary, Communist Party of India, are likely to be present. It will be recalled that only recently the Communists have devoted their attention to the Adiwasis of the above Taluka and they had organised a strike in Dahanu and Umbergaon Talukas, which ended in firing at Bhilad. The activities of the Communists had come to a standstill due to the ban on public meetings and processions, which continued for two months. This will be the first conference to be organised by the Communists after the lifting of the ban. It is expected that a number of Adiwasis are likely to be present in view of the fact that Mrs. Godavari Parulekar is busy making propaganda in this behalf.

Subhas Day In City

Wednesday (23rd January) will be observed as 'Subhas Day' in the City of Bombay, in commemoration of the 50th birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. The B.P.C.C. had telegraphically requested the three heroes of the I.N.A. trial to come over to Bombay to take part in the functions.

Shri Purubaksha Dillon is proceeding to Bombay from Karachi to be present at the Congress functions.

The following is the final Congress programme for the day:

8 a. m.—Flag Salutations in all the Wards. The Central Flag Salutation on behalf of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will take place in the compound of the Congress House. Shri Purubaksha Dillon will unfurl the Flag and receive the salute of Congress Sevikas and volunteers.

Volunteers are required to present themselves for duty at 7 a. m. sharp.

6 p. m.—Mass Meeting at Chowpatty Sands. Shri Bhulabhai J. Desai and Shri Dillon will address the meeting. Shri Nagindas T. Master, President of the B. P. C. C., will preside.

The heroes of the I.N.A. trial will be felicitated at the meeting.

The portrait of Babu Subhas Chandra Bose will be garlanded at the meeting on behalf of the B.P.C.C. and other public and commercial bodies. Representatives of Institutions wanting to garland the portrait are hereby requested to be present in time at the meeting.

Strike Breaking Through Brutal Assault

CONGRESS PRESIDENT URGED TO INTERVENE

NAGPUR, Jan. 19 (U.P.I.): Mr. R. S. Ruiker, President, Nagpur Textile Union, in a telegram to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, has intimated him about the seriousness of the textile strike situation in C. P. and Berar.

The following is the text of the telegram: "Forty-thousand workers in Nagpur and six other centres are on strike situation since January 16. The workers' demands are economic, increase of wages, provident fund, shorter hours, night shift, etc. The workers are ready to refer the dispute for arbitration, but the Government and millowners refuse arbitration. Workers are willing to abide by your, Pandit Nehru's or Sardar Patel's arbitration, but millowners refuse. Nagpur millowners attempt to break the strike with the help of the Scheduled Caste Federation, goondas, indiscriminate and brutal assaults on the public by which three lives were lost and several injured. The situation is serious. Curfew has been promulgated, meetings and processions have been banned. Intervene and urge the Government and millowners to refer the dispute for arbitration."

FIFTY-TWO ARRESTED

Four Cases Of Arson Reported From Nagpur

NAGPUR, Jan. 19 (A.P.I.)—Fifty-two persons were arrested till this evening by police in connection with the textile workers strike here. Of these 30 arrests were made for breach of order under Sec. 144 Cr.P.C. and others on charges of molestation and assault.

Four policemen are reported to have been injured in an effort to separate rival groups of workers.

Four cases of arson were reported today from one of the Labour areas here in connection with the textile mill workers strike which entered its fourth day today.

All the six mills remained closed today and the mill authorities did not make any efforts to open the mills.

About half a dozen cases of assaults mostly stabbing have been so far reported during the past three days. The bodies of the two men who were killed in yesterday's rioting were cremated this afternoon in the presence of the City Magistrate and high Police officers.

The Hindu milkman who was reported to have been stabbed last evening did not succumb to his injuries as was stated earlier but is stated to have been admitted into hospital.

47 ARRESTED AT RANEBENNUR

HUBLI, Jan. 20 (A.P.I.)—It is now reliably understood from a report received here from Ranebennur that nearly 47 persons (22 Hindus and 25 Muslims) have been put under arrest by the police as a sequel to the recent communal disturbances that took place at Ranebennur on the evening of 7th January when four persons lost their lives and many were injured as a result of police firing on the people.

ROUND-UP OF GOONDAS EASES SITUATION

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Jan. 20.

Round-up of Goondas has brought the situation under control to-day. Peace prevailed in the troubled area of Panchpawli, Bhankheda and Indora, where the Schedule Caste people predominate.

Twenty-five Ambedkarites alleged to be responsible for the alleged riot, and the attack on the two persons were arrested to-day, bringing the total to 55.

The Curfew Order from Sitabaldi Dhantoli area was withdrawn this evening but Section 144 was maintained throughout the city.

NO INDEPENDENCE DAY IN NAGPUR

NAGPUR, Jan. 20 (A.P.I.): In view of the order under Sec. 144 now in force in Nagpur prohibiting meetings and processions, the President of the Nagpur Congress Committee Mr. Dindyal Gupta has announced cancellation of the programme of observance of the birthday of Subhas Chandra Bose on January 23 and "Independence Day" on January 26 at Nagpur under the Congress auspices.

MUDALIAR REVIEWS U. N. O. PROGRESS

Says General Assembly Is Forum From Which Any Nation Can Speak

LONDON, Jan. 20, (Reuter): Reviewing the progress made by UNO so far Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, leader of India's delegation in an interview with me to-day said: "It would not be exaggerating matters to say that public opinion as expressed at the sessions of the General Assembly and the example set by some nations in their declarations regarding the transfer of mandated territories to the supervision of the United Nations has had a very healthy effect", cables Reuter's political correspondent. "One can fairly say that in the next few days the Trusteeship Council will come into existence".

Referring to the tendency in some quarters to deprecate the long speeches made at the plenary session of the General Assembly.

Sir Ramaswami observed: I have no doubt that this shows inadequate appreciation of the position. These speeches by the first delegates of various nations, were most valuable. They pledge the nations to unqualified support of the principles of the United Nations but even more they seek to establish the authority of the General Assembly as the forum from which any nation can speak frankly and freely on various national and international problems".

I. N. A. COMMITTEE REGRETS GOVT. DELAY AND OBSTRUCTIONS

No Permission Yet For Congress Deputation & Medical Mission

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19 (A.P.I.): The All-India I.N.A. Enquiry and Relief Committee which met here under the presidentship of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel has adopted resolutions expressing great regret at "the delay and obstruction on the part of the Government of India in dealing with the request of the Committee to send a deputation to Burma and Malaya," and the non-receipt of permission to the Medical Mission for Burma and Malaya organised by Dr. B. C. Roy under the direction of the Congress Working Committee.

TOTALLY UNNECESSARY

"In view of recent development in regard to the I.N.A." the resolution says: "The Committee considers any continuation of old or new trials totally unnecessary and undesirable."

The Committee also adopted resolutions concerning collection and administration of funds for the I.N.A. and urging the immediate release or a general speeding up of the release of I. N. A. personnel.

I.N.A. RESETTLEMENT PLAN

CALCUTTA, Jan. 20 (U.P.I.): The "United Press of India" learns that Captain Sehgal has prepared a comprehensive scheme, costing two and half crores of rupees for relief to and permanent re-settlement of I.N.A. people. Under the scheme a chain of co-operative stores, co-operative industries and co-operative agricultural farms will be established throughout the country for making provision for the members of the Azad Hind Fauz and all the personnel of the Azad Hind Dal and other civilians attached to the Indian Independence League, who are likely to come to India. According to estimation about 40,000 members of the I.N.A. will have to be provided, besides the members of the Azad Hind Dal, who will also be coming to India in large numbers.

The scheme, it is learnt, has been placed before the All-India I.N.A. Relief Enquiry Committee.

I.N.A. Collections At Dahanu

(From Our Correspondent)

DAHANU: Nearly 700 rupees were collected at Dahanu to help the prisoners of I.N.A. A programme of variety entertainment was organised under the auspices of Rashtra Seva Dal, Kumar and Kumarika Mandal of Dahanu. Local talents were assisted by Shyamsunder, a singer from Bombay. Mr. K. C. Adhiya Chairman of the local committee, thanked the gathering for the help rendered by them in cash and kind.

CHHATARI'S AT HOME

The Nawab of Chhatari, President of the Nizam's Executive Council, was at home this evening.

Brigadier Low and Earl of Munster, two other members of the Delegation, are expected to arrive here on Monday.

ADIVASIS MUST FULLY SHARE IN SWARAJ

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truth and non-violence. On that account the whole world had placed India on a high place. Supposing in 1920 they had announced that they would win Swaraj by violent means and later had won it, they would have lost it by now.

PLEDGE FOR TRUTH AND NON-VIOLENCE

Gandhiji wanted them to take a pledge with all sanctity to win Swaraj by means of Truth and Non-violence. Concluding, he said that he was glad to have noticed that the crowd remained in peace.

Mr. Kala Venkata Rao, Secretary of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee, met Mahatma Gandhi at Nelliamarla and is travelling with him.

AT CUTTACK

BERHAMPUR (Orissa), Jan. 20 (A. P.I.): A rebuke to crowds for rushing at his special train was administered by "Gandhiji, speaking at Cuttack railway station to the large crowd that had gathered. The train arrived at Cuttack at midnight, and slowing down just at the entrance and was running on the second line, with the signal down for through running. This created the impression in the mind of the crowd that the train would not halt at Cuttack. So, as the train slowed down and later stopped, people rushed to the train and some men clambered up the footboards of the compartments. Gandhiji at once spoke to them through the microphone, and asked the people first to get down and leave the footboards, and in an orderly fashion to sit down.

This was immediately done by the crowd. Gandhiji addressing the crowd said that independence was not an easy thing to win, nor was it a drama. Discipline was essential in the national life of the country, and if they got Swaraj, he asked, how could they maintain it without discipline. He was very much impressed at the discipline of people in places like Balasore and Bhadrak, and was expecting discipline of a higher order in Cuttack, this being the capital of the Province. Thakkar Bapa had asked him to break journey in Orissa. He regretted very much that he could not break journey. But he had Orissa always in his heart.

After the speech Gandhiji asked for money for the Harijan fund. Upon this people clambered up the footboards again, probably to make contributions. Gandhiji then suspended collection and asked the driver to drive on.

AT BERHAMPUR

A fervent appeal to carry to the masses the message of non-violence and discipline was made by Mahatma Gandhi speaking at a reception organised by the Utkal Congress Committee at the Berhampur railway station, writes A. P. I. special correspondent, aboard Gandhiji's special train.

The train arrived at Berhampur station at four and Gandhiji was received on arrival by Mr. Harikrishan Mahatab and Mr. Biswanath Das and conducted to a dais in the open ground close to the platform.

Gandhiji addressing the mammoth gathering said: 'In these early hours I meet you and I am glad I am sorry I could not stay with you for a day in Orissa. You will excuse me. My health is not like before. After 5 years of age one's health weakens. That is God's will. At Bhadrak and Balasore the crowds were very disciplined so I thought it was better that I stop at Cuttack. In the original programme no stoppage at Cuttack of the special train was arranged. In Cuttack the mob was unruly. It was about 1-30 a. m. at such a time one shall not be disturbed in his sleep. That too an old man like myself. They afterwards became orderly. You are sitting in calm. My prayer is not only at your place but at all places that it should be so. Through unruliness we cannot win Swaraj. You all know me and I know you. I am not knew to you. You should carry on constructive work. You should take to Khadi work and removal of untouchability earnestly. You have not completely solved the Harijan problem. The problem are the same in all parts of India.

I agreed to come to you so early in the morning because I hope that Orissa will show the lead in these matters. I know the British will leave India tomorrow.

If they go, not out of your strength, of what use is it to us. If you think you can make the British leave the country by Empty shows, you are not correct I have no doubt that through non-violence and truth alone we can achieve Swaraj."

Mahatma Gandhi thanked the people for the purse presented for the Harijan Fund, and said: 'If I have time enough I would have collected from each one of you money for the fund."

BERHAMPUR'S CONGRATULATED

Concluding Gandhiji said what had happened at Cuttack (the people behaving in an unruly manner) distressed him, but the orderly manner in which the people behaved in Berhampur amply consoled him.

Mr. Harekrishna Mehatab is accompanying Gandhiji from Berhampur.

42 LAKH YARDS OF HANDSPUN YARN

MADURA, Jan 19 (A.P.I): The Ramnad District Congress Committee has decided to present Mahatma Gandhi with 42 lakhs yards of handspun yarn To afford relief to the I.N.A. personnel belonging to the Ramnad District the Committee has appointed a Sub-Committee to collect a sum of rupees 20,000 from the district.

Ranji Trophy

BENGAL FARE BETTER IN SECOND KNOCK

CALCUTTA Jan. 20.

Continuing their innings against Bengal, Holkar were dismissed for 288. Bengal had made 222 for 6 wickets at the close of play.

Scores:—Bengal 199 and 222 for 6 wickets (Das 58, Chatterji batting 68).

INDIAN TEAM FOR AFRICA?

DURBAN Jan. 20 (Reuter). The South African Indian Cricket Union has decided to invite the All-India team which will be touring England this year to tour South Africa on their homeward journey from England.

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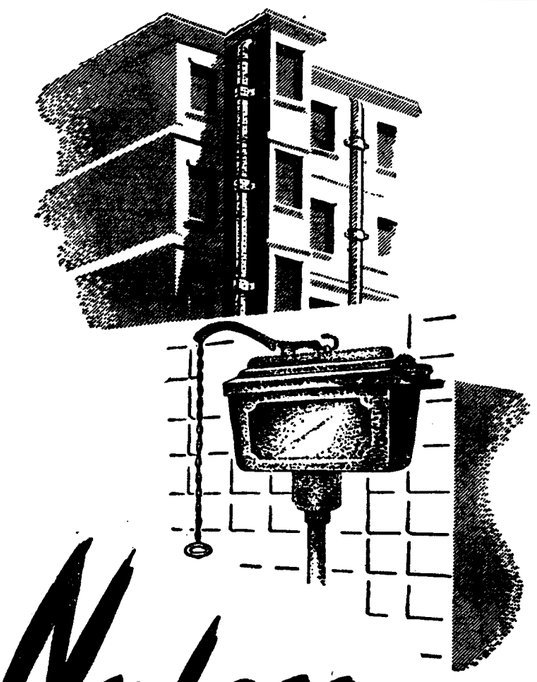

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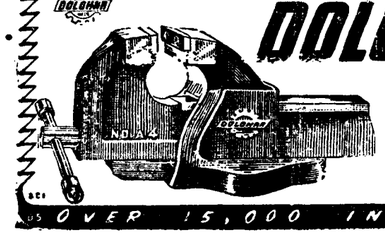

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SYRIA WANTS FOREIGN TROOPS TO QUIT

Premier El-Khoury's Demand: Persia Submits Dispute With Soviet To UNO

LONDON, Jan. 19, (Reuter): The still unsolved problems of the Levant confronted the United Nations General Assembly here today when the Syrian and Lebanese delegates emphatically demanded withdrawal of foreign troops from their countries, cables A. K. Quereshi, Reuters' special correspondent.

M. Faris El-Khoury, the Syrian Prime Minister whose speech ended the morning's session, announced that his Government had instructed the Syrian delegates to bring the matter before the U.N.O. and demand an "early and complete" withdrawal of foreign forces.

ETHIOPIA'S CASE

The case for Ethiopia was put this morning by Ato Aklilou Habte Wold, Ethiopian Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, who said he spoke as a representative of a small nation which was the first victim of Fascist aggression and the first martyred nation to be liberated.

SOVIET DELEGATE'S WHEREABOUTS MYSTERY

LONDON, Jan. 19 (Reuter): The whereabouts and movements of M. Andrei Vyshinsky, Russia's Chief Delegate to the U.N.O., are assuming dimensions of a major mystery.

Throughout the week, reports and counter-reports have been following each other almost hourly suggesting that the former Chief Public Prosecutor of the Soviet Union was about to leave Moscow for London after reporting to Foreign Minister, Molotov, on broadening of the Bulgarian Government—that he had arrived in Berlin on his way to London and finaly that he had actually arrived at Northolt Aerodrome on the outskirts of London.

Yesterday reliable sources stated that the man who headed the prosecution in the famous Moscow conspiracy trials of 1936 and the trial of the British Metrovickers' employees on charges of sabotage three years ago, could be expected in London "anytime during the week-end", but to-night the position was far less certain and no clear hint was forthcoming as to when he is due.

TASK INDEED, FOR MAHATMA

PATNA, Jan. 20 (A.P.I.)—Mahatma Gandhi has been asked to select a Harijan bride for a Behari Hindu Kayastha.

In a letter to Mahatma Gandhi Mr. Nageshwar Prasad, who is a pleader and a Behari Kayastha, is willing to marry a Harijan girl according to the directions of Mahatma Gandhi and is ready to follow the principles enjoined." He therefore requests the Mahatma to select a Harijan bride.

"LUCIFER" IS LATEST EPSTEIN OPENS

LONDON, Jan. 19, (U.P.A.): Jacob Epstein's latest work, a bronze status "Lucifer", is acclaimed by experts as his greatest achievement yet.

With outstretched wings, the rebellious angel towards up from the pedestal slightly leaning towards the spectator. There is a somewhat eastern feature about the statue, but the exoticism is not carried far enough to be disturbing.

S.A. INDIAN CONGRESS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 20 (A.P.I.)—The South African Indian Congress is meeting in Durban on February 8, 9 and 10, according to information received here.

CLERK-KERR FOR JAVA

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 (A.P.A.): An Aneta (a Dutch News Agency) dispatch from The Hague to-day said that the British Government is sending out Sir Archibald Clerk-Kerr on a special mission to the Netherlands East Indies.

Sir Archibald will keep Britain's ments in the Dutch East Indies fully informed on the develop- and will assist in the settlement of the Indonesian situation.

HONGKONG, Jan. 19 (A.P.A.): Hongkong police sought vainly to-day the three armed Chinese who took 200,000 American dollars worth of diamonds from the wife of a wealthy merchant. The victim is, Mrs. Tan Tong-Hoe

Congress Bags 22 Seats

PATNA, Jan. 20 (A.P.I.)—Twenty-two Congress candidates have so far been returned uncontested to the Bihar Legislative Assembly among whom are Mr. Anugraha Narain Sinha, former Finance Minister, Mr. Murili Manohar, Editor, "Searchlight" and Pandit Anand Nand Jha, former Parliamentary Secretary, according to latest reports available here.

UNOPPOSED RETURNS

PATNA: Mr. Sachidananda Sinha, ex-Vice Chancellor of the Patna University has been returned unopposed to the Bihar Legislative Assembly from the Patna University Constituency.

ELECTED TO U.P. ASSEMBLY

LUCKNOW, Jan. 20 (A.P.I.)—It is announced that Mr. Ronald Lloyd Power and Mr. Sydney Richard Pocock have been declared elected to the U.P. Legislative Assembly from the European Constituency.

Mr. Jagannath Bux Singh of Rahwan (Sitting Member), Rai Bahadur Lala Prayag Narain (Sitting Member), Syed Sajid Hussain (Jt. Secy., British Indian Association) and Raja Pratap Bahadur Singh of Pratapgarh have been returned unopposed to the United Provinces Legislative Assembly from the British Indian Association Constituency.

NO CONFLICT IN KARNATAK BOARD

Spirit Of Understanding Has Guided Selection Of Congress Candidates

Mr. U. Srinivas Mallya, Chairman of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Parliamentary Board, who arrived in Bombay 'en route' to Delhi had his attention drawn to press reports about the affairs of the Board. He said that these reports were highly misleading and did not conform to realities. "As in other provinces, so in Karnatak too we have to tackle the nominations received to be put up as candidates to the Provincial Legislatures. Naturally, therefore, there have been different viewpoints on the selection of the most suitable candidates. To describe these different viewpoints as "clash" and "conflict", is to run away with one's imagination. As far as the Karnatak Board is concerned, I can say that our discussions have always been carried on in a spirit of understanding, and mere personal considerations have not been allowed to vitiate final decisions."

AHMEDABAD'S HOMAGE TO KAVI NANALAL

(From Our Correspondent.)
AHMEDABAD, Jan. 19.

Under the auspices of 15 organisations of the city a meeting was held yesterday evening at Premabhai Hall, presided over by Prof. Ramnarayan Pathak to pay tributes to the late Kavi Nanalal. Condolence message from Sardar Patel paying homage to Mahakavi was read out. Lady Nilkanth and others spoke of the Literary achievements and poetic genius of Nanalal.

PROTEST AGAINST BERAR CONGRESS NOMINEES

YEOTMAL, Jan. 16 (A.P.I.)—Resolution strongly condemning the recommendations of the Berar Provincial Parliamentary Board has been adopted at the general meeting of the Young Association of Yeotmal.

The Association suggests that the present Board should be replaced by another consisting of impartial persons.

BRITISH GOODS FOR INDIA

Whitehall Regards Ship Space Is "Pretty Good"

LONDON, Jan. 19. (Reuter): Cargoes of British goods for India which had accumulated on freight registers during the dock strike, have been cleared rather less rapidly than cargoes for some other destinations, especially Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, but Whitehall regards the prospects for ship space for India as "pretty good" Arrears are being rapidly reduced and should be eliminated by early February.

The waiting period between entering goods on the register and getting permission to ship them, is at present from three to four weeks compared with ten weeks, three months ago. Further delay before the actual shipment is now four to five days, compared with ten days, in November.

BR. CAN'T FORCE COALITION IN PROVINCES

LUCKNOW, Jan. 20 (A.P.I.)—The British Government cannot force Congress to form Coalition Ministries in the Provinces, said Mr. Ravi Shanker Shukla, former Premier of the Central Provinces, who was on a short visit to Lucknow, in an interview.

Mr. Shukla added: "I do not think we can be forced to do a thing which we may not like. I am sure the Congress High Command will give a clear lead in the matter in the near future."

Mr. Shukla thought that in the Muslim-majority Provinces, including Sind, there was no possibility of the League coming into power. He felt that non-League members and Nationalist Muslims would be able to form Coalitions with the help of the Congress. The Central Assembly elections, he observed, were no indication that Muslim masses were behind the League.

Brig. K. S. Thimayya, D.S.O., Commanding 268 Bde, Jap Force.

INDIAN BRIGADIER FOR OCCUPATION TROOPS

NASIK, Jan. 19 (A.P.I.)—Commanding the Indian Brigade Group in the Combined British and Indian Force for Japan is 39-year old Brigadier, K. S. Thimayya, D.S.O.

Brigadier Thimayya was the first Indian to lead a brigade in action against the Japanese.

HARRIMAN'S MISSION TO TOKYO

LONDON, Jan. 20 (A.P.A.): The American Ambassador to the Soviet Union, Averell Harriman, will leave soon for Tokyo, presumably for consultations concerning the Far Eastern Advisory Commission, an American spokesman said on Saturday.

No details were available on Harriman's mission in Japan. However, disclosure of his plans aroused speculation that he would lay down the ground-work for Russian participation in the Far Eastern Commission as agreed upon in Moscow.

TRIAL OF JAP WAR CRIMINALS

TOKYO, Jan. 19 (Reuter).—Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander-in-Chief of Occupation Forces in Japan, today said that the International Military Tribunal to be established here to try war criminals would have power to impose any punishment including the death sentence.

INDIAN MILITARY MISSION TO BERLIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (Reuter).—The Allied Control Council in Berlin has agreed to receive military missions from 16 United Nations including India and China. The State Department announced that the missions will be stationed four to each occupation centre.

CHURCHILL ON MISSION OR FOR REST?

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (U.P.A.): The "Daily Worker", organ of the Communist Party, today facetiously suggested in an editorial that former British Prime Minister Winston Churchill did not come to the U. S. solely for rest.

The paper pointed out that "within two days he lobbied very strongly for the Dollar loan. He has come out strongly for monopoly on the secret of the Atomic Bomb. He has warned that a trend towards the Left in the world may 'strangle liberty and enterprise' and he has kindly invited our soldiers to remain in Europe indefinitely."

The "Daily Worker" concluded by saying: "Maybe, we are wrong, but we thought that Churchill was coming here for a rest."

CHIANG'S SON FOR MANCHURIA

CHUNGKING, Jan. 20 (Reuter).—Gen. Chiang Chink Kuo, elder son of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, is reported to have left for Manchuria on an "important mission."

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INDIAN ARMY

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The Government of India is pleased to announce that the following Indian Army Officers have been recovered from enemy hands. The Next of Kin have been informed in all cases. This should be read in conjunction with the previous lists published. Further lists follow.

OFFICERS
I.A.M.C.

MZ-18266 Capt. Kirkwood, P. M.

VICEROY'S COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

Royal Indian Artillery.

13165 Jem. Mir Zaman.
Bengal S. & M.

334 Jem. Gul Zaman.
14721 Jem. Tota Ram.
Royal Bombay S. & M.

6904 Sub. Krishna Nalawade
15035 Jem. Mohd Sharif
1 Punjab Regiment.

23087 Jem. Lal Singh
14315 Jem. Mehar Singh
10011 Jem. Sadhu Singh
12760 Jem. Sugan Singh
2nd Punjab Regiment.

16614 Jem. Ghulam Nabi
Rajputana Rifles.

14505 Jem. Mohd Sarwar
Rajput Regiment.

.. Sub. Illahi Bakhsh
.. Sub. Mehar Khan
.. Sub. Maj. Nain Singh
Jat Regiment.

11087 Jem. Bashir Ahmed
7369 Sub. Mohd. Hayat
11068 Jem. Mohd. Hayat
.. Sub. Moola Singh
10949 Jem. Mumtiaz Khan
10880 Jem. Suleman Khan
Baluch Regiment.

11281 Jem. Rama
Sikh Regiment.

11094 Jem. Harwant Singh
7080 Sub. Sapuran Singh
951 Sub. Maj. Sucha Singh, Bahadur O.B.I.
Frontier Force Rifles.

8612 PA/Sub. Mohd. Hayat
14th Punjab Regiment.

10182 Jem. Ali Mohd.
.. Sub. Hakim Khan
.. Sub. Khawas Khan
.. Sub. Mughal Baz
18665 Jem. Munshi Ram
.. Jem. Sanitoo
Dogra Regiment.

16440 Jem. Gorakh Singh
Royal Garhwal Rifles.

12131 Jem. Bahadur Singh Chaudari
16262 Jem. Sher S. Gusain
Kumaon Regiment.

10054 Jem. Ramjit Singh
1 Gurkha Rifles.

5339 Sub. Budhilal Gurung
.. Sub. Mahabir Thapa
5403 Sub. Maniraj Thapa
5947 Sub. Raman Rana
9 Gurkha Rifles.

11355 Jem. Ganeshbahadur Sahi
I. S. F.-1 Mysore Infantry.

.. Jem. Abdul Majeed
S.F. 6071 Jem. Abdul Rahim
S.F. 6074 Jem. Abdul Rahaman, A.K.
S.F. 6081 Jem. Badri Prasad
.. Jem. Hanumantha Rao
S.F. 6073 Jem. Mir Afzal Ali
.. Jem. Ponnapa, B. K.
S.F. 6072 Jem. Ramchander Rao Maney
S.F. 6063 Sub. Maj. Suramanyaraj Urs., B. C.
R.I.A.S.C.

10507 Jem. Desraj Singh
13432 Jem. Maqbul Ahmed
13264 PA/Sub. Mohd. Salam
13505 Jem. Rafiq Hussain Shah
TY/24782 PA/Sub. Ram Rakha Kapoor
24780 PA/Sub. Ram Saran Kapoor
14097 PA/Sub. Rayan, J.
12746 PA/Sub. Shivram Shinde
I.A.M.C.

MC-451 Jem. Ali Mozaffar
1974 Jem. Chetan Dev
ME-342 Jem. Gupta, Sisir Ranjan Das
2452 Jem. Kartar Singh
2085 A/Sub. Khan Abdul Aziz
1963 Jem. Mian Rahim Ullah
ME-343 Jem. Motabab Abdul
MC-479 Jem. Nand, Jiva
.. Jem. Partap Singh
.. Jem. Ram Saroop
MC-640 Jem. Rehman, S. M. H.
2165 Jem. Singh Bakhtawar
2094 Jem. Surain Singh
1929 Jem. Syed Mohd. Umar
1708 Jem. Talwar Bahadur Chand
Indian Pioneer Corps.

164745 Jem. Abdul Matlab
7825 Jem. Chottey Singh
7761 Jem. Lachhman Singh
164735 Sub. Maruty Deore
Postal Unit.

P-985 Jem. Chakswarti, M.L.
P-1168 Jem. Debi Prasad
P-686 Jem. D'Souza, D. C.
P-997 Sub. Lawyer, D.
P-1556 Jem. Sarju Prasad Rai

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Wall Street Market Irregular On Rejection Of Steel Wage Proposal

OCCASIONAL BUYING ON N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.

Stocks were not affected by margin increases and led by steels soon recovered after an early dip. Dealings speeded up on the comeback and for a time the tape was behind the floor transactions. Hopes of quick steel strike settlement strengthened shares in this category and the Federal Reserve Board's move to stem inflation gave the market no surprise, consequently liquidation was not urgent. Towards the noon trends became slightly mixed. During the afternoon, announcement of rejection of the steel wage proposal wiped out earlier advances. The list slumped and hovered round the days lowest levels with ticker lagging three minutes before stabilizing influences rallied the market. However, dismal outlook of labour situation was a dominant influence and the session closed irregular. The volume of sales was over three million, one of the largest in five years.

American Telephone 191_1/2 (193-1/8), Amerex Corpn. 38 (37_3/4), Anaconda Copper 48 (48-1/8), Chase National 45 (45_5/8), Sinclair Oil 20 (20_1/8), Firestone Tyre 74-3/4 (74_1/8), General Electric 49-1/8 (48_1/2), General Motors 77_3/8 (78_1/8), Ingersol Rand 138 (140), International Nickel 39-3/8 (39_3/4), National City Bank 48 (48), New York Central Rail 34_3/8 (34_3/8), Socony Vacuum Corpn. 17_1/8 (17_1/4), Texas Corpn. 61-1/8 (61_7/8), Union Carbon 107-3/4 (109), U. S. Smelting 76_1/2 (75-1/4), U. S. Steel 90_5/8 (89_1/2), Western Union Telegraph 51_5/8 (51_5/8).

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

New York Cotton market opened steady with continued inactivity reflecting disposition still to await developments. The Federal Reserve anti-inflationary moves against the stock exchange were ignored here and trends again became slightly attributable. Occasional buying was partly attributed to export news. Buying of new crops was evident while old crops met dribbles of hedging probably against the Commodity Credit corporation sales. These hedges supplied most of the limited contracts. At midday the market was quiet. Latterly continued quiet but steady with routine trade demands except for continuous opposition to the ceilings and no fresh development of export news.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET.

Chicago grains ruled strong on general buying movement stimulated by heavy demands both domestic and foreign for cash grains, particularly oats. Inflationary implications resulting from demands higher wages also continued to be a bolstering influence with May rye advancing the five cent limit to the highest price for more than twenty five years.

May 1.80_1/2 bid. (1.80_1/2 bid).
July 1.80 to 1.80_1/8 (1.79_1/8 to 1.79-1/8).
September 1.78-3/8 to 1.78_3/8 (1.77_1/2 to 1.77-1/2).

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Jan. 19.

March	24.63 bid.
May	24.64
July	24.50
October	23.97
December	23.93
January	23.90
March	23.84 bid.
Middling Spot	25.34

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Jan. 19.

March	24.68 bid.
May	24.66 bid.
July	24.53
October	24.00
December	23.97
Middling Spot	24.50

London, Jan. 19.

London bullion wheat and stocks closed, exchanges unchanged.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Jan. 19.

T. T. London on:—

New York sellers 4.02_1/2 buyers 4.03_1/2, Madrid official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.43, buyers 4.45, Zurich sellers 17.3, buyers 17.4, Stockholm sellers 16.85, buyers 16.95.

U. S. COTTON FOR JAPAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 18. (U. P. A.): Sources close to the cotton trade today understood that Government officials are speeding action on a programme to send an estimated amount of 750,000 bales of cotton to Japan and the first shipments may leave in February.

These sources, who have been in contact with Government officials on the subject, said that General MacArthur's staff is taking the utmost precautions to ensure that shipments are made only to meet the minimum Japanese requirements and Washington agrees that the Allies should have priority in any conflict which arises regarding the supply.

WORTH STREET ACTIVE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18. (U. P. A.): An otherwise quite situation on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market was relieved by reports that the Department of Treasury has made inquiries for twenty-five million yards of cotton goods including print cloths.

This quantity is wanted for shipment to French and African possessions and for distribution by UNRRA.

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, Jan. 19.

Cocoanuts Raw 130, Dry 120, Cocoanut oil 545, Copra Office 362/8 Dilpasand 360 Madrasnottam 365 Goodgooda 330, Pepper Wynaad 410, Country 400 Dryginger Chernad 350, Ernad 340, Coffee Robusta 90.

CONSUMPTION OF INDIAN COTTON.

Indian Central Cotton Committee has issued the following statement of Indian cotton (pressed and unpressed) consumed in mills in India during the month of October, (Based on returns made under the Indian Cotton Cess Act 1923 by mills in British India and on voluntary returns from mills in Indian states:—

(In bales of 400 lbs. net.).

CONSUMPTION.

	During October 1945.	During October 1944.
British India.	316,725	279,891
Indian States.	62,824	54,593
Total India.	379,549	334,484

	Since 1st September 1945.	During the corresponding period last year.
British India.	624,707	563,872
Indian States.	122,670	111,646
Total India.	747,377	675,518

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

BOMBAY, Jan. 19.

	Yesterday	Since 1st This year.	Sept. Last year.
Khandesh		11,082	10,474
Central India	202	7,642	2,242
Barsi and Nagar	101	35,079	8,029
Hyderabad/ Gaorani		10,762	3,577
Berar		94,873	37,060
Central Provinces	1,469	17,704	4,187
Total Oomras	1,772	1,77,143	65,569
Dholeras	1,386	97,039	22,094
N. W. Provinces		215	94
Rajputana		4,422	452
Sind-Punjab	598	1,72,937	1,50,738
Broach	813	25,978	49,948
Coompta and Dharwar		20,968	26,696
Westerns Northerns		33,484	12,512
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		4,327	3,679
American		1,255	.....
Soudan		41,790	1
Egyptian (other than Soudan)		31,463	84,547
East African	32	1,43,252	57,042
Comilla, Burma & other sorts		8,154	1,114
	4,601	7,62,426	4,74,486
Arr. by road to 17 Jan		2,500	2,500

Shipment.	1st Sept. Yesterday.	to 17th This year.	Jan. Last year.
United Kingdom		18,948	5,307
Continent		36,842	.....
U.S.A. & Foreign Countries		9,166	2,734
Coast Ports	77	50,671	55,567
Total	77	1,21,627	63,608

Soviet Tactics Now Clear

Persia Placed In Uncertain Position In UNO

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 19

Lines of future Soviet policy both as regards the Persian question and similar matters became clear as a result of two developments: First M. Gromyko's speech yesterday when he underlined the Russian desire that the U.N.O. should "not become like the League of Nations."

When asked by lobby correspondents exactly what he meant, the Soviet delegate bluntly and unsmilingly declared: "By that I meant that the U.N.O. should not become subject to anti-Soviet tendencies which characterised the League of Nations." The Second development is private admission by the Persian Delegation that behind their hesitancy of posing the Azerbaijan issue before the U.N.O. lies the lack of definite instructions from the Teheran Government which is daily growing weaker because of Leftist activities threaten to overthrow the present regime.

Thus the Soviet tactics are emerging clearly: Firstly, to refuse any direct or indirect negotiations with Persian Government which is "undemocratic and unrepresentative". Secondly, to forestall any effective Persian protest by having the present Persian Government so weakened that they are unable to protest to the U.N.O. effectively.

The British and the Americans are the most worried about the current Persian crisis because they want a stronger case when they finally come to grips with Russian unilateral methods. Both realise that they will look ridiculous if they espouse the cause and then the Persian Government is overthrown in favour of the "People's Party" which repudiates that policy.

The Persian Delegation is still undecided whether to pose the question of Azerbaijan before the Security Council or before the plenary session. But primarily the indecision is due to the doubt whether any useful purpose will be served at all. The British are advising the Persians to raise the question in the Security Council and then let the matter deferred until March 2 when the Anglo-Russian troops will entirely be withdrawn. On the other hand the American Delegation is cold towards the Persians and is taking the attitude not to have the matter discussed and urge the Teheran to accept the loss of Azerbaijan realistically, saying: "In the final analysis there is nothing we can do about it if the Russians refuse to withdraw. So why cripple the U. N. O. before it has even started."

Little Cut In Indian Sterling Balances?

The Financial Editor of the "Observer", writing about Britain's Sterling Debts says:

"While the Indian balances have risen to sums beyond the wildest dreams of either party, at the time the wartime financial arrangements were made, it seems doubtful whether any substantial cut can be made. India is a poor country and would be entitled to some capital gain in return for her war effort on the principle of equal sacrifice. On that basis, however, compensation would not have to come from us but from a general United Nations settlement including the United States. There is no bargain confined to India and Britain which can be entirely fair to both parties."

EXTENSION OF COPRA CONTRACT

COLOMBO, Jan. 17. (A.P.I.): The British Food Ministry has agreed to a further extension of the present copra contract for a month till the end of February pending negotiations for a longer term contract with Ceylon.

The contract which was tentatively extended by 6 weeks on its expiry on 15th December provides for a price of 100 rupees per candy of 500 lbs.

PARIS, Jan 18. (Reuter): The French Government's Bill for nationalisation of France's electricity and gas industries has been submitted to the French Constituent Assembly by M. Marcel Paul, Communist Minister of Production.

SARAWAK TO BE INCORPORATED IN BRITISH EMPIRE!

White Rajah To Retain Title Until Death

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 19.

The independent State of Sarawak which is larger in area than the whole of England and Wales and ruled by the White Rajah, Sir Charles Brooke, is soon to become part of the British Empire.

I understand that agreement has already been reached between the White Rajah and the British Colonial Office whereby this romantic Colony which has a population of 5,00,000 inhabitants and 3,00,000 acres of valuable rubber plantations, will become a Crown Colony.

NO MALE ISSUE

Of course Sir Charles will retain his title until his death but a British Resident General will probably be appointed very soon to administer the State.

One of the reasons for the transformation of State is that the White Rajah has no male issue and the people of Sarawak would not have been willing to be governed by one of his three daughters.

In 1940, the White Rajah created a People's Council to help him administer the State and the Council has now agreed to the new plan of incorporation in the British Empire.

The Japanese seized Sarawak in 1942.

Sarawak was given to the Brooke family by Sultan Brunel in 1840 to Sir James Brooke, a merchant mariner.

AZAD HIND PERSONNEL KIDNAPPED?

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 19. (O.P.I.): Col. Chatterji, former Minister in Azad Hind Government and Mr. Hussain of the personal staff of Netaji Subash Chandra Bose were kidnapped by British officers from Hanoi and brought to Singapore, reveals a reliable source. The source further reveals that they have been lodged in a British prison at Singapore.

A strange story of stratagem is being associated with kidnapping of these officers of Azad Hind Government from Chinese protection at Hanoi. It is alleged that British on discovering that they were under Chinese protection at Hanoi approached Chinese authorities to get them back but were refused. The British officer who went to arrest them took recourse to stratagem and send words to these leaders of the provisional Azad Hind Government through an Indian inviting them to meet the British officer at a neutral place, but the invitation was rejected. The British officer thereupon met them at their residence but during the interview it is further alleged they succeeded in winning their confidence and a meeting at the house of a 'go between' was agreed upon. Next day when Messrs. Chatterji and Hussain came to the place of the meeting it is alleged they were put in a truck and taken to British Headquarters and were told that they were under arrest.

TWO KINGS CONFER

CAIRO, Jan. 20 (A.P.A.)—King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia, on Friday, had a conference with King Farouq of Egypt. The two Kings are already known to have discussed political and economic affairs of their countries.

SHOP-KEEPERS GIVE UP HUNGER-STRIKE

KARACHI, Jan. 19, (API): Sixteen ration shopkeepers who commenced hungerstrike on January 17 at the residences of the Premier, Sir Ghulam Hussain and the Officers of the Civil Supplies Department, broke their hungerstrike yesterday, being assured that the grievances will be sympathetically considered.

PROTEST AGAINST B.P. MUSLIM LEAGUE NOMINATION

BHATKAL, Jan. 18.—The Hon. Secretary, Majlis-e-Islah Tanzeem, wires:

A meeting of the Majlis Islah Tanzeem of Bhatkal, in North Kanara, protested against the Bombay Muslim League Parliamentary Board's unjust selections. The meeting of the Majlis considers the decision of the Provincial Muslim League Parliamentary Board about the Muslim seat of Karwar District quite unjust and protested against it and appealed to the Central Parliamentary Board to revoke the same and select Mr. J. H. Shamsuddin in place of Mr. H. A. Kadir.

GRAM FAMINE IN PUNJAB

LAHORE, Jan. 20 (A.P.I.): Mr F. B. Wace, Secretary, Civil Supplies and Transport Department, Punjab Government, at a Press Conference yesterday stated that there was a gram famine in the Province as a result of which export of gram to Delhi had been banned.

STOP INHUMANITIES IN INDONESIA

All-India Indonesia Conference Warns Inhumanities Will Not Be Forgotten

LAHORE, Jan. 20 (A.P.A.)—A warning that "the inhumanities that are being perpetrated in Indonesia shall not be forgotten or forgiven" if they are not stopped forthwith was given by Mr. Abdul Rehman Siddique, a former Mayor of Calcutta and a new member of the Central Assembly presiding over the All-India Indonesia Conference which opened in Lahore yesterday.

Strongly resenting the use of Indian troops there, Mr. Siddique said: "Every dodge known to international trickery is being utilized to justify the inglorious and humiliating work that is being done in Java through our boys who could have been used to a better and more honourable purpose."

GREED OF BIG THREE

Mr. Siddique added: "The big three meet and disperse off to meet again. It is becoming increasingly patent that mutual trust and confidence have disappeared and their policies are to grab and swallow, and to expand and exploit. America, Britain and Russia, instead of concentrating on many of the peacetime problems for the good and welfare of mankind, are still engaged in an orgy of cruel reprisals. The rule of law has disappeared altogether", he said.

Doctor Saifuddin Kitchlew, the veteran Congress leader of the Punjab, inaugurating the Conference said: "West must take need in time. Otherwise a volcano of revolution against it will erupt all over Asia. Millions upon millions of Asiatic people will no longer tolerate domination of the West. Their spirit is in revolt against tyranny and injustice."

Doctor Ashiq Hussain Batalvi, Chairman of the Conference Reception Committee said: "A Free India might have helped Indonesians with arms to regain its freedom. Situated as we are, we may at least prevent the use of Indian soldiers in crushing this freedom movement of this brave little island."

Jinnah's Tirade Against National Congress

LAHORE, Jan. 18 (A.P.I.):

Prior to his departure (for Delhi), Mr. Jinnah in a statement to the 'A. P.' at Lahore said: "I have been here now for about a week in order to survey the election campaign and the various developments that are taking place in the Punjab, and to give such practical and concrete help to the Provincial Muslim League as is necessary for our success here. I have fully discussed matters with a large body of our leaders and many other people during my stay here, and must say that the Mussalmans of the Punjab are solidly behind the Muslim League and if the elections were free and fair, I feel that, the Muslim League would secure cent percent success.

A PIN-PRICK

But I have been reliably informed, said Mr. Jinnah, that our difficulties are created by the methods and manoeuvres of the so-called "Unionist Party." The attention of the Viceroy and the Government of India has been repeatedly drawn to all these machinations and manoeuvres. But all representations have met with a deaf ear and nothing has been done to prevent these shameful and criminal tactics on the part of the ministry in power headed by Malik Khizr Hyat whose one and only policy is to serve his masters.

FASCIST GRAND COUNCIL?

The party in the country that will do its best to disrupt Muslims, which too is on its last leg is the so-called "Indian National Congress", which is neither Indian nor National nor Congress. It is a Fascist Grand Council, out for caste Hindu imperialistic domination all over India. As we have already shown so far as the Central Assembly elections were concerned that they adopted insidious and sinister methods but were hopelessly defeated. They will now resort to the same insidious and sinister policy and tactics with regard to the Provincial elections.

They are not going to give us a straight fight on the paramount issue of Pakistan, but their cowardly policy of remaining as the hidden hand behind some non-descript Muslims pushing them and financing them under the false label of Nationalist Muslims will be repeated.

Scarcity In Satara And Sholapur Villages

The Government of Bombay has declared the existence of scarcity conditions in 368 villages in Sholapur District and 146 villages in Satara District, from January 17.

In Sholapur, Rs. 1,00,000 has been placed at the Collector's disposal for advancing tagai loans, Rs. 50,000 for the distribution of gratuitous relief and Rs. 3,70,000 for the opening of scarcity works including arrangements for water supply in scarcity areas.

The Collector of Satara has been asked to start scarcity works and has been authorised to distribute gratuitous relief.

COUNCIL OF STATE VOTERS

Those who are eligible to be enrolled as voters of the Council of State but have not already been enrolled should note that Monday 28th January is the last date on which the Collector of Bombay will receive their applications.

KAJEE REMANDED TO CUSTODY

Has Another Chance With "Habeas Corpus"

LONDON, Jan. 19 (Reuter): When Abdul Hack Kajee, 21-year-old Indian, formerly of Durban, appealed on being remanded at Bow Street yesterday as a fugitive offender charged with having committed murder in South Africa, his counsel, Derek Curtis Bennett, K. C., said a deposition now received from South Africa produced "no sort or kind of case against this man." He added: "I say that if you could read the questions and answers made in the South African Parliament on the subject of this murder, you would be left with no doubt that this case has a very real political background."

The alleged murder was committed in Durban in December 1942, and Kajee was arrested a fortnight later. He appeared before the South African Court three times but, no evidence being offered, was released and allowed to leave South Africa.

Magistrate Harold MacKenna denied a political aspect and remanded Kajee for seven days saying: "In view of the depositions and explanations I have heard this morning, I have no difficulty in deciding that there is a strong presumption of guilt." He added that Kajee would not be sent overseas until he had had an opportunity of testing the decision by application under a 'Habeas Corpus.'

BAKSHI REMOVED TO HOSPITAL

CALCUTTA, Jan. 18 (API): Security prisoner Satyaranjan Bakshi, formerly Editor, of the now defunct, 'Forward', was removed to the Medical College hospital this evening for treatment.

Mr. Bakshi was one of the 49 prisoners whom Mahatma Gandhi saw in the Presidency Jail on January 15

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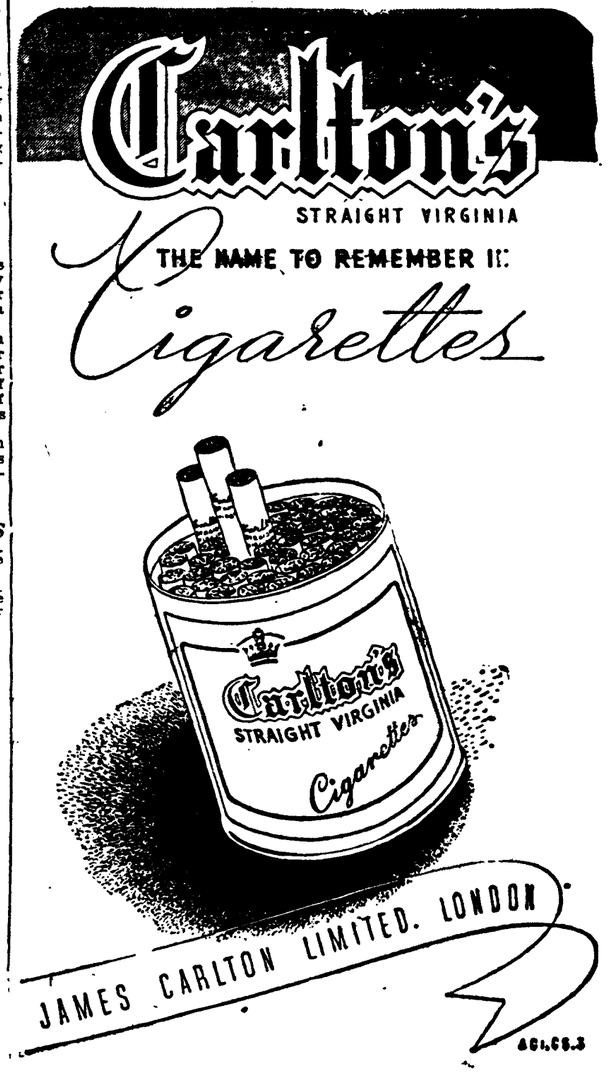
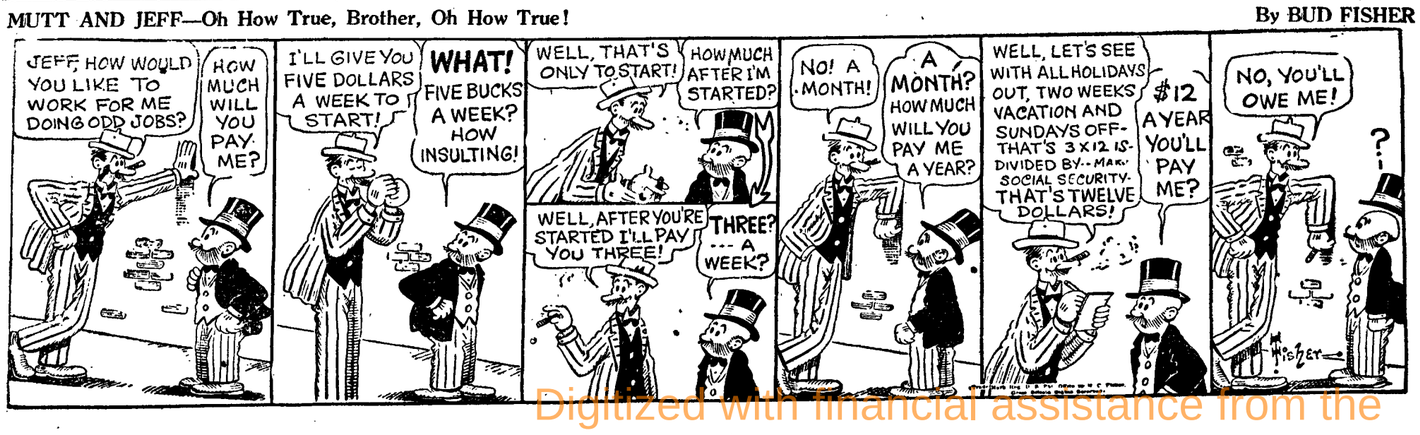


MUTT AND JEFF—Oh How True, Brother, Oh How True! By BUD FISHER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BOMBAY TO WIT:—By virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give notice that the First Sessions of 1946 of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be holden before the High Court of Judicature at Bombay at the Court House on Monday, the 21st January 1946 at 10-45 o'clock in the forenoon for the trial of all Treasons, Murders and other Felonies, Perjuries, Trespasses and other Crimes, Misdemeanours and Offences committed within its Jurisdiction. (For further particulars see Bombay Government Gazette Part II, dated 10th January, 1946, page 26).

Dated this 19th day of January, 1946.

A. A. JASDENVALA,
Sheriff of Bombay.

N.B.:—Special and Common Jurors summoned for the ensuing Criminal Sessions which will commence as proclaimed above on Monday, the 21st January, 1946 at 10-45 A.M. are required to attend the High Court on the 1st floor at 10-45 A.M. (S.T.) and on the 2nd floor at 11-45 A.M. (S.T.) respectively.

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G. I. P. RAILWAY

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Applications may be brought personally or sent so as to reach the undersigned not later than 26th January, 1946.

R. R. RANA,
Establishment Officer,
Finance Department (Supply),
Bombay.

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G. I. P. RAILWAY

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POLICY No. 116309 in National Insurance Co., Ltd., on the life of Kashanji Nichhabhai Desai, of Maneklal Road, Navsari, Dt. Surat, having been lost, notice is hereby given that failing any objection to reach the Company within one month from any interested party with production of the policy and proof of title the Company will proceed in pending matters concerning the policy.

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"That the Board approves of the proposal of Mr. V. Y. Desai as the same is both sound in policy and beneficent in its intentions and is wholly in the interest of both the Company and its shareholders and hence it is resolved that the Board do recommend to the Company to pass a Resolution in that behalf giving effect to the transfer of a part of the General Funds of the Company particularly the amounts standing to the credits of Reserve Fund account and the Dividend Equalisation Fund Account to Capital account for the issue and allotment of Bonus Shares to the existing Members who are by law and by Memorandum of Association the holders of the said Capital."

The said Resolution as proposed and recommended to be passed by the Company as a Special Resolution at its Extraordinary General Meeting to be held should be as follows:—

"That the Company approves of the Resolution of the Board of Directors passed at its meeting held on 29-12-1945 and sanctions that out of the amounts standing to the credit of the General Funds of the Company such as the amounts standing to the credit of (i) Reserve Fund Account and (ii) Dividend Equalisation Fund Account, etc., an amount of Rs. 3,33,250/- be and is hereby transferred to Capital Fund and that the unallotted shares 1333 in number of the value of the said Capital be issued and allotted to the existing shareholders as 'BONUS SHARES' in proportion of one share to each two shares now held and that in case of ½ i.e. fractional Share issued it may be declared that the holder shall have no right to vote on the same. The Managing Agents be and are hereby authorised to do everything needful in the matter of issue of the said shares in consultation with the Secretary of the Company and after taking the necessary advice of the Company's Solicitors and Auditors."

It is further resolved that the Board hereby authorises the Chairman to convene the said Extraordinary General Meeting on 11-2-1946 at 4-30 p.m. as the Company's Registered Office in Bombay and to do everything needful in convening the same for passing the Special Resolution as proposed and recommended above.

By Order of the Board
of Directors,
P. V. JOSHI,
Chairman.

N. B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st Jan., 1946 to 20th Feb., 1946, both days inclusive.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MR. HORMUSJI CURSETJI UMRIGAR, MR. COOVERJI CURSETJI UMRIGAR, RATANBAI MANCHERSHAH KATPITIA and HIRABAI SHAVAKSHA KAPADIA have contracted to sell to one of our clients the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise, howsoever, is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, within 14 days from date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

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Dated this 18th day of January, 1946

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM
& MADAN.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. MOHSINBHAI FAZLEHUSEIN ABDULKADER and NURUDDIN FAZLEHUSEIN ABDULKADER, of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel or partly perpetual Fazandari and partly Freehold land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Nagdevi Street, Cross Lane, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 89 square yards or thereabouts be the same title more or less and which said premises are registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Laughton's Survey Nos. partly of 2092 and 2091, Collector's New Nos. 198 and 3045 and Cadastral Survey No. 625 of Mandvi Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B. Ward Nos. 763 and 764 and formerly street Nos. 23-27 and 27A and now under Street No. 87, Nagdevi Cross Lane.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1946.

AMBUBHAI AND DIWANJI.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Lentin Chambers,
Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that OOMERBHAI HASSAN has agreed to sell his one-third share in the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim to or upon or interest in the said property or the said one-third share therein by way of mortgage, charge, inheritance, lease, sale, gift, lien or otherwise, howsoever, are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Karim Chambers, 42, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the same, if any, will be considered to have been waived and the purchase will be completed without any regard thereto.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of Freehold land or ground with Buildings, shops and godowns, hereditaments and premises standing thereon, situate at Custom House Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and in the town and Island of Bombay, admeasuring 278 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 14, 16, 27 and 28. New Survey No. 9315 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 220 of Fort Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 1067 and Street Nos. 16-18, Custom House Road and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the Custom House Road, on or towards the West by the property of Haji Ismail Chotani, on or towards the North by the property partly of Beg Mahomed Haji Abdul Rahman and partly by the Court Yard belonging to Miya Mahomed Malik Tazer and on the South by the property partly belonging to H. H. Agakhan and partly by the property of J. F. Batlibhoy.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1946.

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Under instructions from the Regional Disposals Commissioner Branch Bombay, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 21st January, 1946, at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) at Salvage Transit Depot Colaba the undermentioned:—

Jacks and foot pumps, ferrous plates and sheets, asstd. pipes of petrol, bath tubs cistern and plates, shafts and screws, angle, iron, chassis, ferrous, galvanised iron sheets buckets, utensils ferrous, wheels, canvass hose, sheets tarpaulins capes, gunny, glass bottles, ghee and biscuit tins, card-board cartons, 4|5 gal. drums, 4 gal. black plates, etc., etc.

Terms: 25% Deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT KOLIWADA MANDVI.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver in Suit No. 1376 of 1938 (Abdullabhoy Esufally Chhas & ors. vs. Akbarally S. J. Raja and ors.) and in pursuance of the Consent Decree dated the 1st August 1944, M|s. BENNETT & CO., will sell by public auction the undermentioned property at the premises.

LOT NO. 1—ON MONDAY THE 11TH FEBRUARY, 1946, AT 4-30 P.M. (S.T.)

All that piece of Leasehold land known as Plot No. 12 on Mandvi Koliwada Estate, admeasuring about 464 Sq. Yds. with building standing thereon, and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 219, Municipal B Ward Nos. 1879 (2), 1896-99, 1904 (1), 1908, Street Nos. 322A, 17 to 37, 1-2 and 22-26 Janjiker St., and Koliwada and bounded on the East by plot No. 13, on the West by Kazi Sayad Street, on the North by a service passage and on the South by Road No. 6.

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All that piece of Pension and Tax Land (since redeemed) admeasuring according to Collectors records about 2565 sq. yds., and according to Cadastral Survey abt. 2590 sq. yds.

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For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to M|s. Shah and Co., Solicitors or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF BIG LOTS OF TIMBER

Under instructions from the Regional Disposals Commissioner Branch Bombay, M|s. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 24th January, 1946, at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) at Matunga Timber Salvage Depot, opp. Wadala Station the undermentioned:

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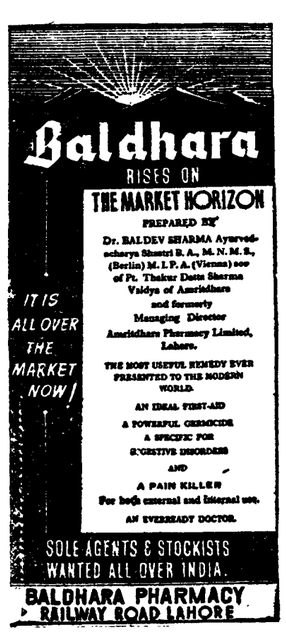
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